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KNTV/NBC11-TV IS RESPONSIVE TO THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES ARISING IN ITS COMMUNITY THROUGH REGULARLY SCHEDULED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING, NEWSCASTS, PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AS WELL AS DOCUMENTARIES AND SPECIALS. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT HAVE PROVIDED THE STATION'S MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING THE PRECEDING THREE-MONTH PERIOD:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED BREAKING NEWS CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO. A FEW MOMENTS AGO, MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM ANNOUNCED THE ELIMINATION OF 301 CITY GOVERNMENT JOBS. NO PINK SLIPS ARE ACTUALLY BEING ISSUED TODAY BECAUSE MOST OF THE POSITIONS ARE ACTUALLY VACANT. WORKERS WHO ARE AFFECTED WILL BE ABSORBED INTO OTHER OPEN JOBS. ABOUT 200 POSITIONS WILL BE CUT FROM LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL. THE HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY WILL CUT 28. THE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT WILL ELIMINATE 23 JOBS. AND FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES WILL LOSE 10 POSITIONS. THE JOB REDUCTIONS WILL SAVE THE CITY AN ESTIMATED 29 MILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE MORE CONCERNS AS THE ECONOMY IS HEADED FOR RECESSION. BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT MCGREW REPORTED THAT BEN BERNANKE, THE HEAD OF THE FED, POINTED OUT THAT WE ARE NOT YET IN A RECESSION, DEFINED BY TWO QUARTERS OF NEGATIVE GROWTH, BUT PREDICTED THAT WE WOULD BE SOON. THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT THE TAX REBATES, DUE IN

AMERICAN'S MAILBOXES THIS SPRING, WILL HELP FUTURE GROWTH. THOUGH THE LAST TIME THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED A TAX REBATE, A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS USED IT TO PAY DOWN DEBT, NOT TO SPEND. BERNANKE SPOKE IN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS. THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE'S SPOKEN TO LAWMAKERS SINCE THE FED'S CONTROVERSIAL BAILOUT OF BEAR STERNS. ON THAT ISSUE, BERNANKE SAID THE FED HAD NO CHOICE THAT BEAR WOULD HAVE GONE UNDER WITHOUT THE FED'S INTERVENTION, AND MIGHT HAVE TAKEN OTHER BANKS WITH IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT NASA SAYS IT MIGHT CUT MORE THAN EIGHT THOUSAND CONTRACTOR JOBS WHEN THE SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM ENDS IN 2010. THE NUMBER OF CIVIL SERVANTS IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN ROUGHLY THE SAME AS NASA TRANSITIONS TO THE CONSTELLATION PROGRAM. THAT PROGRAM IS DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF VEHICLES AND ROCKETS TO GO TO THE MOON AND, LATER, TO MARS. NASA SAYS JOB LOSSES COULD FLUCTUATE, DEPENDING ON WHO'S IN THE WHITE HOUSE. THE FORECAST IS WORSE FOR THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER IN FLORIDA. AS MANY AS 80 PERCENT OF THE JOBS THERE COULD BE CUT BY 2011.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT HAWAIIAN AIRLINE IS STEPPING IN WHERE ALOHA AND A.T.A FAILED. IT WILL NOW OFFER NONSTOP FLIGHTS BETWEEN OAKLAND AND HONOLULU. THE NEW SERVICE WILL BEGIN MAY FIRST. ALOHA AND A.T.A SUDDENLY FILED BANKRUPTCY AND SHUT DOWN. A.T.A ABRUPTLY GROUNDED ALL FLIGHTS YESTERDAY, STRANDING HUNDREDS OF PASSENGERS. ALOHA AIRLINES GROUNDED ITS PLANES ON MONDAY. OAKLAND WILL BE HAWAIIAN AIRLINE'S TENTH GATEWAY IN THE U.S. AND SIXTH IN CALIFORNIA...

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT THERE IS MORE BAD NEWS ON THE ECONOMY. LAST MONTH, EIGHTY THOUSAND PEOPLE LOST THEIR JOBS. THAT'S THE MOST AMOUNT OF JOB CUTS IN A SINGLE MONTH, IN FIVE YEARS. IN ADDITION, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS NOW AT ITS HIGHEST LEVEL IN MORE THAN TWO YEARS, UP TO 5.1 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELEASED THIS MORNING FROM THE LABOR DEPARTMENT. CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, AMONG OTHERS, SUFFERED THE MOST LOSSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT VALLEJO IS CLOSING IN ON ITS DEADLINE TO FORM A PLAN TO AVOID BANKRUPTCY. THE CITY VOTED TO HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE BY TOMORROW, BUT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH POLICE AND FIRE UNIONS ARE STILL UNDERWAY. VALLEJO FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST PAID IN THE BAY AREA. THREE-QUARTERS OF THE CITY'S BUDGET HAS BEEN GOING TOWARD THEIR PAYROLL. MAYOR OSBY DAVIS TOLD THE CHRONICLE HE'S STILL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT REACHING A DEAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO SKYLINE IS GETTING A MAKEOVER. ACTUALLY, MORE LIKE A REMODEL. SUPRISINGLY, IT'S ALL MADE OUT OF SILVER POTS AND PANS AND KNIVES AND FORKS. THIS EXHIBIT WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE ASIAN ART MUSEUM IN THE CITY FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. THE TRANSAMERICA BUILDING IS BUILT OUT OF CHEESE GRATERS. THIS IS THE WORK OF ZHAN

WANG, A CONTEMPORARY ARTIST FROM CHINA. HE'S ALSO CREATED THE "CITY SCAPES" OF LONDON AND BEIJING. SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY HALL IS TOPPED WITH A TEA POT AND AT&T PARK IS A LARGE ROUND BUFFET BOWL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT VALLEJO'S DEADLINE TO AVOID BANKRUPTCY IS HERE AND THE CITY'S OPTIONS ARE DWINDLING. THE CITY COULD BECOME THE FIRST IN THE STATE TO FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY TONIGHT, IF THE LAST DITCH NEGOTIATIONS TODAY WITH POLICE, FIRE AND ELECTRICAL WORKERS' UNIONS FAIL. THE CITY FACES A 13-MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT AND WILL RUN OUT OF MONEY JUNE 30TH. BUDGET PROBLEMS, THOUGH, AREN'T UNIQUE TO VALLEJO. CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERVISORS COULD CUT NEARLY 52-MILLION DOLLARS AND 190 JOBS THIS MORNING. THE BOARD WILL VOTE ON SERVICE CUTS THAT COULD REACH ALL PARTS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT TAXPAYERS WHO USED DIRECT DEPOSIT TO FILE THEIR TAX RETURNS WILL START GETTING THOSE ECONOMIC STIMULUS REBATES AS SOON AS TODAY. THE REBATES ARE PART OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S 168-BILLION DOLLAR STIMULUS PACKAGE. THE CHECKS RANGE FROM 300 TO 1,200 DOLLARS. FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN COULD GET EVEN MORE. THE FIRST DIRECT DEPOSITS WILL BEGIN TODAY, WITH PAPER CHECKS TO STARTING NEXT MONTH. SO THE BIG QUESTION NOW IS: WILL PEOPLE BUY THINGS LIKE THE PRESIDENT HOPES, OR STASH THE CASH AWAY? THE I.R.S. SAYS EVERYONE WHO FILED A TAX RETURN ON TIME WILL GET THEIR REBATE BY JULY 11TH. PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS THE ECONOMY IS IN A "SLOWDOWN," BUT HE HOPES THE REBATES WILL HELP BOOST ACTIVITY. IF THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ARE BETWEEN ZERO AND 20, THE MONEY SHOULD BE IN YOUR ACCOUNT BY FRIDAY. 21 TO 75 BY MAY 9TH. 76 TO 99 BY MAY 16TH. IF YOU DID NOT FILE USING DIRECT DEPOSIT, PAPER CHECKS WILL START GOING OUT MAY 9TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT SOME UNUSUAL FIREFIGHTERS ARE WORKING TO EAT AWAY AT THE FIRE RISK IN SOME SOUTH BAY HILLS. HUNDREDS OF GOATS WILL BE GRAZING AROUND THE SANTA TERESA WATER TREATMENT PLANT THROUGH FRIDAY. THE SANTA TERESA HILLS ARE TOO STEEP FOR MOWERS, SO THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT HIRED A COMPANY CALLED 'GOATS-R-US' TO BRING IN SOME PROFESSIONAL HELP. A GOAT HERDER AND AN AUSTRALIAN BORDER COLLIE, BOTH FROM GOATS-R-US, WILL OVERSEE THE FLOCK AT ALL TIMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT MICROSOFT INDICATES IT WANTS TO PARTNER UP WITH YAHOO, BUT NOT NECESSARILY BUY THE COMPANY. THE VAGUE TALK LEAVES EVERYTHING UP IN THE AIR. FOR YAHOO SHAREHOLDERS, IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT THAT MEANS FOR THE VALUE OF THE STOCK. MICROSOFT MAY WANT A LIMITED BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT; SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT GOOGLE IS LOOKING AT. IT IS IN MICROSOFT'S BEST INTEREST TO MAKE SURE GOOGLE STAYS AWAY. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL SAYS MICROSOFT BUYING YAHOO IS STILL A POSSIBILITY. BUT IT PROBABLY WILL NOT BUY THE ENTIRE COMPANY.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 05/25/2008 REPORTED THAT COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE FEATURED STEPHANIA PANATATOPOULOS WHO TALKED ABOUT NBC11'S HOMETOWN, WHICH CAN HELP NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS POST UPCOMING EVENTS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. VIEWERS CAN ALSO POST EVENTS IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS AS WELL AS GO TO NBC11HOMETOWN TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING. MARINA MOUSTAKAS, WITH THE HELLENIC HERITAGE INSTITUTE, IS ONE VIEWER WHO HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF NBC11 HOMETOWN'S SERVICES. MOUSTAKAS SAID, "NBC11 HOMETOWN IS AN EXCELLENT SITE TO MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN AS A NON-PROFIT. IT'S A VERY GOOD WAY TO ADVERTISE FOR LITTLE MONEY AND A LOT OF EXPOSURE. AND I FEEL IT'S THE BEST WAY TO BLEND ALL THESE MANY ETHNIC GROUPS THAT SAN JOSE IS COMPRISED OF." SHE TALKED ABOUT HOW SHE HAS POSTED ADS FOR EVENTS FOR HER ORGANIZATION. MOUSTAKAS ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE HELLENIC MUSEUM, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC (KELLEY) PARK AND IS DEVOTED TO PRESERVING GREEK CULTURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT NINETEEN YEARS LATER, INDIANA JONES CAN STILL PACK A MOVIE THEATER. "INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL" EARNED AN ESTIMATED 100 MILLION DOLLARS FROM FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. IT IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN ANOTHER 25 MILLION DOLLARS TODAY. THE MOVIE IS ON TRACK TO BECOME THE SECOND BIGGEST MEMORIAL DAY MOVIE OPENING EVER. ONLY LAST YEAR'S "PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN" SEQUEL HAD A LARGER OPENING WEEKEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO'S A.T&T PARK HIT A HOME RUN BY BEING NAMED THE 2008 SPORTS FACILITY OF THE YEAR. THE "STREET AND SMITH'S SPORTS-BUSINESS DAILY AND SPORTS-BUSINESS JOURNAL GAVE THE PARK THE AWARD AS PART OF ITS INAUGURAL SPORTS BUSINESS AWARDS. THE HONORS WERE PRESENTED IN NEW YORK CITY LAST WEEK. A.T&T PARK HAS BEEN HOME TO THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS SINCE 2000. IT WAS UP AGAINST JOHN PAUL JONES ARENA IN VIRGINIA, THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER IN NEW JERSEY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM.

NBC11'S COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 06/08/2008 FEATURED A STORY REPORTED BY NBC11 REPORTER MIKE LUERY ON 3:00PM-3:30PM CALIFORNIA'S LABOR ENFORCEMENT STRIKE TEAM CRACKING DOWN ON LABOR VIOLATIONS. HE REPORTED FROM THE FIELDS EAST OF STOCKTON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDIO MANAGERS WANT YOU TO SPEAK UP ON PLANS TO MAKEOVER THE 230 YEAR OLD SAN FRANCISCO LANDMARK. THE MAIN PARKING LOT COULD BE CONVERTED INTO SWEEPING LAWNS. THE OLD PRESIDIO THEATER WOULD BE REFURBISHED, AND A 135 ROOM HOTEL AND CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM WOULD BE BUILT. PRESERVATIONISTS ARE CONCERNED THE PLANS WOULD BE OUT OF CHARACTER WITH THE HISTORICAL SITE. THE PRESIDIO TRUST IS ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH THE END OF JULY. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD JULY 14TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT GAY WEDDINGS THAT START NEXT WEEK COULD POUR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO THE STATE'S ECONOMY OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. A STUDY OUT OF U.C.L.A. SAYS GAY COUPLES WILL SPEND NEARLY 700 MILLION DOLLARS ON FLOWERS, CAKES, HOTELS, AND OTHER WEDDING SERVICES. RESEARCHERS PREDICT ABOUT HALF OF THE STATE'S SAME SEX COUPLES WILL GET MARRIED. THAT'S SOME 50 THOUSAND COUPLES. ANOTHER 68 THOUSAND COUPLES FROM OUT OF STATE MAY TRAVEL HERE TO EXCHANGE THEIR VOWS. THE WEDDING BOOM IS EXPECTED TO CREATE SOME 22 HUNDRED JOBS, AND GENERATE TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE AND MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT GAS PRICES ARE ALSO SLASHING PROFITS FOR TAXI DRIVERS. BUT IN SAN JOSE - DRIVERS CANNOT ADD A SURCHARGE TO MAKE UP FOR IT. THE MERCURY NEWS SAYS A TWO-DOLLAR GAS FEE DID NOT GET PAST A COMMITTEE. THE CITY SETS CAB FARES - WHICH ARE \$2.50 PER MILE NOW - SO CAB COMPANIES CANNOT RAISE RATES ON THEIR OWN. CITY STAFFERS ARE NOW WORKING ON A MORE FORMAL PROPOSAL TO RAISE RATES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT DAVID BECKHAM WAS BACK IN THE BAY AREA LAST NIGHT. SELLING HIS UNDERWEAR. SORRY, IT WAS A ONE-TIME DEAL. BUY '200-BUCKS' WORTH OF UNDERWEAR AND MEET DAVID BECKHAM. HE WAS HANGING-OUT IN UNION SQUARE -- GIVING AUTOGRAPHS TO THE FOLKS WHO "BOUGHT" THE "BRAND OF BRIEFS" HE MODELS.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT STATE LAWMAKERS WANT SLAUGHTERHOUSES THAT PROCESS MEAT FROM SICK CATTLE TO FACE CRIMINAL PENALTIES. CONDITIONS AT THE WESTLAND/ HALLMARK MEAT COMPANY IN CHINO LED TO THE NATION'S LARGEST BEEF RECALL IN FEBRUARY. THE COMPANY WAS ACCUSED OF RELEASING MEAT FROM COWS TOO SICK TO STAND. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVERSEES SLAUGHTERHOUSE OPERATIONS. UNDER A NEW STATE ASSEMBLY BILL, PENALTIES WOULD INCLUDE A YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL, AND A 20,000-DOLLAR FINE FOR ANIMAL ABUSE. THE BILL MUST MAKE IT THROUGH SEVERAL OTHER VOTES BEFORE IT GOES TO THE GOVERNOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF PET OWNERS WHO LOST THEIR BELOVED DOGS AND CATS TO CONTAMINATED PET FOOD MAY GET A SETTLEMENT. MENU FOODS RECALLED TENS OF MILLIONS OF CONTAINERS OF PET FOOD LAST YEAR, AFTER DOZENS OF HEALTHY PETS DIED. THE F.D.A TRACED THE CONTAMINATION TO WHEAT GLUTEN IMPORTED FROM CHINA. DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT ARE STILL CONFIDENTIAL, BUT AN ATTORNEY FOR A NEWARK PET OWNER IN A CLASS

ACTION LAWSUIT TELLS NBC11 THERE ARE PROVISIONS TO COVER VET BILLS AND THE REPLACEMENT VALUE OF CATS AND DOGS. PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE THEIR PETS DIED AFTER EATING THE TAINTED FOOD CAN STILL FILE CLAIMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO A NEW SURVEY, A GROWING NUMBER OF CALIFORNIANS THINK THAT OWNERS OF "GAS GUZZLERS" SHOULD PAY MORE TO REGISTER THEIR CARS. NBC11'S TRACI GRANT REPORTED ON THE PUBLIC'S SUPPORT FOR "GREEN" CAR FEES. A NEW STUDY FINDS 63 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIANS SUPPORT BASING VEHICLE TAXES AND FEES ON EMISSIONS. THE STUDY BY THE METRO TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE AT SAN JOSE STATE FOUND THAT PEOPLE LIKE THE IDEA OF RAISING TAXES ON VEHICLES THAT RELEASE MORE GREENHOUSE GASES. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY SUPPORT LOWER FEES AND INCENTIVES FOR MORE FUEL EFFICIENT CARS. MANY S.U.V DRIVERS SAY THEIR LARGER CARS ARE A MATTER OF NECESSITY AND DON'T THINK THE IDEA IS FAIR. AS OF YET, NO ONE FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS PROPOSED A GREEN-BASED CAR TAX. BUT BASED ON THE SURVEY'S RESULTS, THAT COULD CHANGE SOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT GROCERY CHAINS ARE NOW ASKING FOR A TOUGHER BAN ON BAGS. THE "PALO ALTO WEEKLY" REPORTED THAT AT A MEETING YESTERDAY, GROCERS SAID THEY WANT THE CITY TO NOT ONLY BAN PLASTIC BAGS, BUT ALSO TO CHARGE A FEE FOR PAPER BAGS. BUT IT'S NOT A "GREEN" MOVE, IT'S ABOUT THE OTHER "GREEN", MONEY. STORES IN SAN FRANCISCO REPORTED PAPER BAG DEMAND SKYROCKETED AFTER THE CITY BANNED PLASTIC BAGS LAST NOVEMBER. PAPER BAGS COST 10 TIMES MORE TO PRODUCE THAN PLASTIC. GROCERS ALSO WANT THE CITY TO INCLUDE ALL STORES IN THE BAN, NOT JUST THE BIGGEST STORES AND PHARMACIES, LIKE THE CITY'S PLAN. CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE JUMPING ON THE BAND WAGON, TO BAN PLASTIC BAGS. BUT AS NBC 11'S CHRISTIEN KAFTON REPORTED IN TODAY'S "ECOLOGIC REPORT." BIG SUPERMARKETS IN SAN FRANCISCO HAVE MADE THE SWITCH, PLASTIC IS OUT, PAPER OR REUSABLE CANVAS BAGS ARE IN. SOME CUSTOMERS SAY THEY MISS THEIR PLASTIC BAGS BUT OTHER CUSTOMERS LIKE THE BAN. SAN FRANCISCO SHOPPERS HAVE ADAPTED, AND THE HEAD OF SAN FRANCISCO'S DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT SAYS THE IDEA IS SPREADING. BUT THE PLASTIC BAG INDUSTRY IS FIGHTING BACK, IT'S WEBPAGE SAYING THEY BELIEVE PLASTIC BAGS ARE ACTUALLY THE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CHOICE WHEN IT COMES TO CHOOSING BETWEEN PAPER AND PLASTIC. AND THE PLASTIC BAG INDUSTRY HAS SUED, TRYING TO BLOCK THE CITY OF OAKLAND FROM STARTING UP ITS BAN. CITY COUNCIL WOMAN JEAN QUAN SAYS THE LAWSUIT IS A MOVE TO DELAY THE INEVITIBLE SPREAD OF BAG BANS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT GAS IS JUST GETTING MORE VALUABLE. SCOTT MCGREW SAYS HE EXPECTS PRICES AROUND THE BAY AREA TO CROSS FOUR DOLLARS A GALLON, ON AVERAGE, THIS WEEK. THE BIG PROBLEM IS THE HIGH COST OF OIL. IT CROSSED AN ALL TIME HIGH OF 117 DOLLARS A BARREL EARLIER THIS MORNING BUT HAS SINCE SETTLED BACK TO 116. THE PROBLEM IS NOT DEMAND, NOT SUPPLY, IT'S THE WEAK DOLLAR. THAT'S THE REASON FOR HIGH GAS PRICES. THE AVERAGE PRICE IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING IS JUST THREE CENTS SHY OF THAT MARK. OAKLAND IS PAYING \$3.86 A GALLON AND SAN JOSE \$3.87. THESE ARE ALL

RECORD HIGHS. A MONTH AGO, THESE PRICES WERE 20 CENTS LOWER. NOW, THE EFFECT OF HIGH ENERGY PRICES ON GROCERIES HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT. NOT JUST BECAUSE IT COSTS MORE MONEY TO SHIP ITEMS TO THE GROCERY STORE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE MORE CORN IS USED FOR ETHANOL. AND BECAUSE COUNTRIES LIKE CHINA ARE EATING BETTER. FUEL IS JUST ONE OF THE REASONS, BUT IT HAS BEEN DEVASTATING. FLOUR HAS SHOT UP 37% OVER THE PAST YEAR. THAT MEANS BREAD COSTS A LOT OF MORE, UP 16% THIS YEAR. MILK UP 25% A GALLON. CHICKEN UP 10% PER POUND, AND EGGS ARE UP 35% A DOZEN. FOOD PRICES ROSE MORE THIS YEAR THAN THEY HAVE IN THE PAST 17 YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT FANS OF MARY J. BLIGE AND JAY Z ARE HOPING FOR NO NEW TECHNICAL PROBLEMS TONIGHT AT THE ORACLE ARENA. THEIR CONCERT LAST NIGHT WAS RESCHEDULED FOR 7:30 TONIGHT DUE TO SOME UNDISCLOSED PROBLEMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT A DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA LED TO A RICE SHORTAGE, HIGHER PRICES AND HOARDING IN ASIAN COUNTRIES. NOW THE BAY AREA IS FEELING THE EFFECTS. COSTCO STORES AROUND THE BAY AREA ARE ASKING SHOPPERS TO LIMIT HOW MUCH RICE THEY BUY. RESTAURANT OWNERS ARE ALSO FEELING THE PINCH, PAYING DOUBLE WHAT THEY NORMALLY DO FOR RICE. RICE ISN'T THE ONLY FOOD IN SHORT SUPPLY, SO IS MATZO. THAT'S THE UNLEAVENED BREAD JEWISH FAMILIES TRADITIONALLY EAT DURING PASSOVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT THE DANGERS OF PULLING OVER ON THE SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN. A DASH-MOUNTED CAMERA SHOWS A PENNSYLVANIA STATE TROOPER GETTING HIT BY THE MIRROR ON A PASSING S.U.V. THE TROOPER WAS STANDING NEXT TO THE DRIVER'S DOOR OF A CAR HE PULLED OVER. HE SUFFERED SOME ARM INJURIES BUT IS EXPECTED TO FULLY RECOVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT OIL PRICES THIS MORNING PASSED ALL TIME HIGHS AGAIN. INVESTORS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SUPPLY PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF A REFINERY STRIKE IN SCOTLAND. IT CLOSED A PIPELINE THAT DELIVERS A THIRD OF BRITAIN'S NORTH SEA OIL. PRICES ROSE TO NEARLY \$120 PER BARREL WHEN IT HAPPENED. THEY HAVE SINCE SLIPPED BELOW 119 DOLLARS A BARREL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF GAS JUMPED ABOVE FOUR DOLLARS PER GALLON IN SAN FRANCISCO OVER THE WEEKEND. THE PRICE DROPPED ABOUT A PENNY OVERNIGHT. SAN FRANCISCANS ON AVERAGE PAYING 3.99 AND 9/10, SO THAT IS LESS THAN FOUR TODAY. IN OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE THE PRICE IS 3.90 AND 3.92 PER GALLON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT TWO GAMES ARE OUT THIS WEEK, BOTH EXPECTED TO BE WILDLY POPULAR. SUNDAY, NINTENDO RELEASED ITS BEST SELLING GAME, FOR ITS BEST SELLING GAME CONSOLE. MARIO KART HAS COME TO THE WII. HARDLY THE FIRST TIME WE'VE

SEEN THE GAME ON A NINTENDO, IN FACT IT'S BEEN AROUND 16 YEARS, BUT THE FIRST TIME FOR THE SUPER POPULAR WII, AND THE FIRST TIME THE GAME WILL BE FULLY INTERNET CONNECTED. YOU CAN RACE AGAINST FRIENDS, OR YOU CAN RACE AGAINST TOTAL STRANGERS, ONLINE. THE GAME WILL COME BUNDLED WITH A STEERING WHEEL, IT'S RATED E-FOR COMIC MISCHIEF. THE OTHER BIG RELEASE THIS WEEK COMES TOMORROW, WITH THE LATEST GRAND THEFT AUTO. IT'S THE EIGHTH IN THE SERIES, THOUGH THIS ONE THEY'RE CALLING GRAND THEFT AUTO 4. IT IS RATED M-FOR MATURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE LEADERS WILL VOTE TODAY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A CONGESTION TOLL DURING PEAK HOURS. THAT WOULD INCREASE THE CASH TOLL ONE DOLLAR, AND "FASTRAK" USERS WOULD SEE A 50 CENT INCREASE. THAT'S ON TOP OF A PLANNED ACROSS THE BOARD ONE-DOLLAR TOLL INCREASE. SO CASH DRIVERS WOULD HAVE TO PAY SEVEN DOLLARS TO CROSS DURING PEAK HOURS THOSE PEAK HOURS WOULD BE BETWEEN 7 AND 9 A.M. TO 4 AND 6 P.M. ON WEEKDAYS, AND 3 TO 7 P.M. ON WEEKEND AND HOLIDAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT GAS PRICES ARE GETTING A LITTLE SHARPER. EARLIER TODAY, OIL SET A NEW RECORD AT 126 DOLLARS A BARREL. IT'S NOW DOWN TO ABOUT 125. THIS OF COURSE IS FUELING HIGHER GAS PRICES. OAKLAND SET A NEW RECORD AVERAGE FOR REGULAR AT ABOUT \$3.93. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOSE'S AVERAGES HELD STEADY OVERNIGHT, AT 4.01 AND 3.95. THE COUNTIES DON'T KEEP TRACK OF THE EXACT AMOUNT OF GAS ONLY WHETHER THE PUMPS WERE UNDER-DELIVERING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT DRIVERS COULD FACE DELAYS ON 19TH AVENUE IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEK DUE TO LANE CLOSURES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. CREWS ARE WORKING TO UPGRADE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT LINCOLN, IRVING, AND TARAVAL. SOUTHBOUND LANES AT THOSE INTERSECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9:00 IN THE MORNING UNTIL 3:00 IN THE AFTERNOON. AND NORTHBOUND LANES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM. PEOPLE WHO DRIVE IN THAT AREA SAY THEY PLAN TO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR COMMUTE THIS WEEK. IF ALL GOES AS PLANNED - THE PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETE ON FRIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR CALIFORNIA'S JUNE 3RD PRIMARY. YOU CAN MAIL IN YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM, BUT THE ENVELOPE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT. ANOTHER OPTION IS TO DROP IT OFF AT A COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

NBC11'S COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 06/08/2008 FEATURED A STORY REPORTED BY DAMIAN ON HOW THE BUDGET CUTS AFFECT MENTAL HEALTHCARE. LUISA PEREZ, A MOTHER OF A YOUNG GIRL DIAGNOSED WITH PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA DESCRIBES THE FIRST-HAND HARMFUL EFFECTS OF THE BUDGET CUTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A SALMONELLA SCARE HAS BAY AREA GROCERY STORES AND RESTAURANTS

TOSSING OUT TOMATOES THIS MORNING. EVEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE TAKING THEM OFF THE MENU.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT FOUR DOLLARS COULD BE JUST THE BEGINING. EXPERTS WARN, FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS AS PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP ON RISING. NOTICE HOW JUST IN THE LAST MONTH THE AVERAGE PRICE OF GAS HAS JUMPED 45 CENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO TO 4.46. TRIPLE A SHOWS PRICES JUMPING AROUND 50 CENTS IN OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE TO 4.44 PER GALLON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE LEADERS ARE EXPECTING AN EARFUL ABOUT PROPOSED TOLL HIKE AT A PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT. ONE PROPOSED INCREASE WOULD HIKE THE GENERAL TOLL BY ONE DOLLAR. THEN ONE OF TWO CONGESTIONS FEES WOULD BE ADDED ON TOP OF THAT. ONE OPTION WOULD RAISE THE CASH TOLL BY A DOLLAR AND FASTRAK BY 50 CENTS DURING PEAK TRAVEL TIMES. THE OTHER CONGESTION TOLL OPTION WOULD RAISE BOTH THE CASH TOLL AND FASTRAK BY A DOLLAR. THAT WOULD BRING THE TOTAL TOLL TO SIX DOLLARS FOR FASTRAK USERS AND SEVEN DOLLARS FOR DRIVERS PAYING WITH CASH. TONIGHT'S HEARING STARTS AT SEVEN IN THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW 48-DOLLAR PER YEAR PARCEL TAX COULD PREVENT AN A-C TRANSIT FARE INCREASE. A-C TRANSIT DIRECTORS WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER THE NEW TAX. THEY HAD BEEN DUE TO CONSIDER CONTROVERSIAL FARE HIKE. BUT ACCORDING TO THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, A RECENT POLL SHOWS RESIDENTS WOULD SUPPORT A PARCEL TAX INCREASE INSTEAD. INCLUDE RAISING BASE FARES FROM 1.75 TO TWO DOLLARS, AND HIKING YOUTH PASSES FROM 15 DOLLARS TO 28 DOLLARS A MONTH. THE INCREASES ARE NEEDED BECAUSE OF MASSIVE TRANSIT CUTS IN GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S PROPOSED BUDGET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT THE FDA SAYS TOMATOES FROM CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA ARE NOT THE SOURCE OF AN OUTBREAK OF SALMONELLA. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ALSO SAYS THE NATIONS' FOOD SUPPLY IS SAFE. WE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHERE THE TOMATOES THAT ARE MAKING PEOPLE SICK WITH SALMONELLA ARE COMING FROM. THE COMMISSIONER SAYS THE FDA IS CLOSE TO PINPOINTING THE SOURCE. WHILE SCIENTISTS FOLLOW THE EVIDENCE, PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS TO MAKE THE NEXT INVESTIGATION MORE EFFICIENT. BAR CODES COULD BE USED ON EVERY DELIVERY, AND FDA OFFICES COULD BE PLACED AROUND THE WORLD, BECAUSE SO MUCH OF WHAT AMERICA EATS IS FROM FOREIGN SOIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT PG&E WILL HIKE ELECTRIC RATES THIS FALL, AND THEN AGAIN THIS WINTER. THE UTILITY COMPANY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT RATES WOULD GO UP BY 4.5 PERCENT IN OCTOBER AND THEN ANOTHER TWO PERCENT IN JANUARY. IN OCTOBER, THE TYPICAL BILL WILL GO UP BY ABOUT 95 CENTS, FOLLOWED BY

ANOTHER 35 CENTS IN JANUARY. PG&E BLAMES THE HIKES ON THE COST OF NATURAL GAS, INCREASED DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY, AND LESS HYDROELECTRIC POWER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT A CHANGE FOR THE FREE "MUSIC IN THE OTHER PARK" CONCERT TONIGHT IN SAN JOSE. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY BEER OR WINE. SALES HAVE BEEN BANNED AT THE CONCERT SERIES IN SAINT JAMES PARK AFTER THREE UNDERAGE DRINKERS WERE CAUGHT WITH ALCOHOL AT LAST WEEK'S CONCERT. THE SAN JOSE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION SAYS THE BAN PUTS THE *FREE* CONCERT SERIES AT RISK. REGULATORS SAY THEY WILL WORK WITH ORGANIZERS TO BRING BACK ALCOHOL SALES SOON.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT HALF MOON BAY AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT THAT WILL KEEP THE CITY OUT OF BANKRUPTCY. THE SAN MATEO COASTAL COMMUNITY WAS ORDERED TO PAY A DEVELOPER 36.8 MILLION DOLLARS LAST FALL, AFTER TURNING HIS PROPERTY INTO PROTECTED WETLANDS. BUT THE SETTLEMENT IS NEARLY FOUR TIMES THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET. INSTEAD OF PAYING, CITY LEADERS WILL ALLOW THE DEVELOPER TO BUILD ON THE LOT, DESPITE THE WETLAND PROTECTIONS. IF THE CITY DOES NOT COME THROUGH BY 2011, IT WILL OWE 18 MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE COMMISSION IS INVESTIGATING A CRACKDOWN ON A SEX WORKERS' PARTY. STRIPPERS FROM "THE LUSTY LADY" SAY THE POLICE UNFAIRLY TARGETED THEM. THEY SAY UNDERCOVER POLICE SHUT DOWN A FUNDRAISER FOR A GAY PRIDE FLOAT CALLED THE "BARELY LEGAL PARTY", HELD AT THE CENTER FOR SEX AND CULTURE. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS 18-AND-OVER EVENT WAS PRETTY TAME. POLICE TOLD ORGANIZERS THEY NEEDED AN ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT. HOWEVER, OFFICERS DIDN'T WRITE A CITATION. THE POLICE COMMISSION HAS LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION. MEMBERS WANT TO KNOW WHY THE STRIPPERS' PARTY WAS BUSTED BUT OTHER FUNDRAISERS AREN'T SHUT DOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT A GIRL WHO SCORED AN AFTER HOURS TOUR OF BOSTON'S LEGENDARY FENWAY PARK GOT QUITE THE RUDE WELCOMING. A HAWK PERCHED ON A RAILING SWOOSHED DOWN AND ATTACKED HER AS SHE WALKED BY WITH CLASSMATES. EXPERTS BELIEVE THE BIRD WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO PROTECT HER NEARBY NEST. THIS WAS ACTUALLY THE SECOND HAWK ATTACK AT FENWAY SINCE TUESDAY. THE GIRL IS FINE, AND THE NEST IS WELL DEFENDED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT THESE DAYS IT'S NOT ABOUT "WHEN" YOUR BABY CAN START TO COMMUNICATE BUT "HOW." BABY SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES ARE BECOMING MORE POPULAR. NBC'S ROB MORRISON RECENTLY VISITED A CLASS IN NEW YORK CITY TO FIND OUT IF THERE ARE BENEFITS. YOUR BABY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SPEAK JUST YET BUT

THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THEY CAN'T COMMUNICATE. THIS IS *BABY FINGERS*, A UNIQUE PROGRAM WHERE MOM AND BABY LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE TOGETHER. CHRISTINA VERCELLETTO FROM BABYTALK MAGAZINE TELLS US THAT THE BENEFITS OF TEACHING A HEARING BABY TO SIGN WILL STRETCH FARTHER THEN JUST TEACHING COMMUNICATION. IF YOU CAN'T GET OUT TO A CLASS LIKE THIS ONE, YOU CAN STILL TEACH YOUR BABY THE BASICS AT HOME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT THE MEDICAL CARE OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY IS THE FOCUS OF A MAJOR LAWSUIT BEING HEARD IN A SAN FRANCISCO COURTROOM TODAY. DISABILITY RIGHTS ADVOCATES AND VETERANS UNITED FOR HEALTH ARE SUING THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. THEY SAY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES FOR VETERANS ARE GOING UNTREATED, AND REFORM IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE OF A GROWING NUMBER OF SUICIDES. CHARLEY TRUJILLO LOST AN EYE IN VIETNAM AND WAS DIAGNOSED WITH POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. HE SAYS IT TOOK YEARS BEFORE HE FINALLY GOT HIS DISABILITY BENEFITS. SO FAR, THE VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT HAS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE CLASS ACTION SUIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT POPE BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH IS BACK HOME IN VATICAN CITY THIS MORNING. THE POPE'S JET DUBBED "SHEPHERD ONE" LANED IN ROME THIS MORNING AFTER A SIX DAY TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES. POPE BENEDICT STARTED HIS LAST DAY IN THE U.S WITH A VISIT TO GROUND ZERO. HE GREETED SURVIVORS, FIRE AND POLICE WORKERS, AND RELATIVES OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO DIED THERE. THE POPE SAID FAREWELL TO THE UNITED STATES BY CELEBRATING AN OPEN-AIR MASS WITH 55,000 PEOPLE AT YANKEE STADIUM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT DANICA PATRICK RACED INTO THE RECORD BOOKS OVER THE WEEKEND. PATRICK BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO WIN AN INDY CAR RACE. PATRICK SAID SHE "LOOKED LIKE A CHICK" AS SHE SHED TEARS OF TRIUMPH ON PIT ROAD IN JAPAN, BUT SHE SAID IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING. THE NEXT RACE ON THE INDYCAR SERIES IS AT THE KANSAS SPEEDWAY ON SUNDAY. THE INDY 500 IS NEXT MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY, SAN JOSE NATIVE PAT TILLMAN WAS KILLED BY FRIENDLY FIRE IN AFGHANISTAN. TWO BOOKS WILL SOON BE RELEASED ABOUT THE LIFE AND DEATH OF THE PRO FOOTBALL STAR TURNED SOLDIER. ONE BOOK DUE OUT EARLY NEXT MONTH IS WRITTEN BY HIS MOTHER, MARY TILLMAN. THE OTHER IS BY BEST-SELLING AUTHOR JON KRAKAUER, WHO ALSO WROTE "INTO THE WILD" AND "INTO THIN AIR." TILLMAN'S DEATH HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY ALLEGATIONS OF A COVERUP. HIS FAMILY WAS FIRST TOLD HE WAS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN BY ENEMY FIRE, THEN WEEKS LATER, THEY FOUND OUT HE WAS KILLED BY FRIENDLY FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT THREE OF THE FOUR FALCON EGGS CARLOS AND CLARA WERE WATCHING OVER HATCHED THIS MORNING. THIS IS CLARA'S SECOND BATCH OF CHICKS TO BE

HATCHED LIVE ON WEB CAM. SAN JOSE KIDS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 17 CAN HELP NAME THE FALCONS. YOU CAN SEE THE ACTION AT THE NEST LIVE AND FIND OUT HOW TO SUBMIT A NAME SUGGESTION, BY GOING TO NBC11.COM AND LOOKING UNDER FEATURED LINKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT SEVERAL NEW STUDIES SUGGEST AMERICAN KIDS ARE OVER SCHEDULED, OVER WORKED, AND JUST PLAIN STRESSED OUT. THE AUTHOR OF A NEW BOOK "UNDER PRESSURE," SAYS PARENTS, SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES, AND CORPORATIONS ALL COMBINE TO CREATE WHAT HE CALLS YPER PARENTING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT A TODDLER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION THIS MORNING AFTER FALLING FROM A THREE STORY WINDOW IN SAN MATEO. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT AN APARTMENT BUILDING ON PALM AVENUE, NEAR HIGHWAY 92. POLICE SAY AN 18-MONTH-OLD BOY WAS PLAYING IN HIS FAMILY'S APARTMENT NEAR AN OPEN WINDOW. THE SCREEN GAVE WAY WHEN HE LEANED AGAINST IT. THE BOY FELL ABOUT 20 FEET, LANDING ON THE CONCRETE DRIVEWAY BELOW. THE BOY IS BEING TREATED AT STANFORD HOSPITAL. SAN MATEO POLICE CALL THE FALL AN ACCIDENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH. THE DISORDER IS RISING AT AN ALARMING RATE, BUT IT DOES NOT HAVE TO KEEP KIDS FROM HAVING ACTIVE LIFESTYLES. PEGGY PICO INTRODUCES US TO A 12-YEAR-OLD WHO WENT FROM VIDEO GAMING, TO A GOLD MEDAL ATHLETE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT NEWLY RELEASED VIDEO SHOWS THE SHOCKING IMAGES OF A TODDLER BEING TAUGHT TO SMOKE MARIJUANA. CELL PHONE VIDEO FROM WISCONSIN SHOWS KRYSTLE WEBER'S TWO-YEAR-OLD SON SMOKING MARIJUANA. WEBER'S TWO FRIENDS ARE SEEN AND HEARD TEACHING HIM HOW TO SMOKE IT, AND WEBER WAS THERE THE WHOLE TIME. SHE AND HER TWO FRIENDS ALL PLED GUILTY TO GIVING MARIJUANA TO THE BOY SEVEN MONTHS AGO. TODAY WEBER HAS CUSTODY OF HER SON, AND IS TAKING PARENTING CLASSES. MEDICAL TESTS FOUND NO TRACES OF MARIJUANA IN THE BOY'S SYSTEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT ONE SOUTH BAY ARTIST IS BANKING ON HILLARY CLINTON NABbing THE NOMINATION. "HILLARY IN THE BOX" IS THE BRAINCHILD OF SAN JOSE ARTIST HEATHER COURTNEY. THE CUSTOM JACK-IN-THE BOX MAKER DECIDED TO GET POLITICAL THIS YEAR BY MASS PRODUCING THE TIN HILLARY VERSION. IT SELLS FOR ABOUT 30 DOLLARS. SHE SAID SHE COULD ONLY AFFORD ONE CANDIDATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT STRUGGLING SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PITCHER BARRY ZITO IS MAKING A COMEBACK TO THE STARTING LINEUP. GIANTS MANAGER BRUCE BOCHY SAYS ZITO WILL START TODAY'S GAME IN PITTSBURGH AGAINST THE PIRATES. THE 126 MILLION DOLLAR PITCHER HAS NOT PITCHED SINCE LAST WEEK, WHEN HE ALLOWED EIGHT RUNS IN THREE INNINGS AGAINST CINCINNATI. HE HAS BEEN IN THE BULLPEN SINCE, AND DID NOT MAKE A SINGLE RELIEF APPEARANCE. ZITO IS ZERO AND SIX SO FAR THIS SEASON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN THE BAY AREA WITH TIES TO MYANMAR, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BURMA, ARE TAKING ACTION TODAY. AN ALBANY MAN WHOM HAS PARENTS IN MYANMAR TOLD US THIS MORNING HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH THEM SINCE THE CYCLONE HIT. HE IS HELPING TO ORGANIZE A FUNDRAISER AND RALLY TONIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE VICTIMS. WHILE HE BELIEVES HIS PARENTS SURVIVED THE STORM, HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT THEY MIGHT BE GOING THROUGH NOW. THE RALLY WILL START AT 4:00 AND GO UNTIL 8:00 TONIGHT, AT THE SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL BUILDING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE NON-PROFIT HOPES TO GIVE OVER TWO THOUSAND BIKES AND HELMETS TO UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS THROUGHOUT SANTA CLARA COUNTY. THE ALMADEN VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB IS KICKING OFF ITS SECOND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT "TURNING WHEELS FOR KIDS" TOMORROW. THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR, BECKY SMOTHERMON WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT 350 THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO PACK THE EMBARCADERO THIS WEEKEND FOR THE ANNUAL "KABOOM! FESTIVAL" SATURDAY NIGHT. THIS YEAR "COLLECTIVE SOUL", LOS LOBOS, AND MATT NATHANSON WILL PLAY BEFORE THE LARGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. LAST YEAR, ORGANIZERS SET OFF 14 THOUSAND POUNDS OF FIREWORKS LIGHTING UP THE BAY. THERE IS ALSO A GIANTS HOME GAME IN THE CITY. BART IS ADDING MORE TRAINS TO HANDLE THE TRAFFIC.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 5/18/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ARIELLE JACOBS, WHO PLAYS "GABRIELLA MONTEZ" IN THE NATIONAL TOUR OF HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL. SINCE PERFORMING IN MOUNTAINVIEW AT THE AGE OF 10, THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN HER DREAM. SHE MOVED TO PRINCETON, NY WHEN SHE WAS 13. AND DIDN'T KNOW THIS WAS GOING TO BE HER CAREER. SHE GOT INTO NYU FOR MUSICAL THEATRE. BEFORE SHE GRADUATED SHE GOT HER FIRST PROFESSIONAL JOB IN THE CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL. SHE ALSO DID SOME INDEPENDENT FILMS AND COMMERCIALS. SHE ADVISES ANYONE IN THIS CAREER TO LOVE WHAT YOU DO AND FOR THE JOY. SHE TOOK AN INITIATIVE TO HELP WITH A GREEN CAMPAIGN CALLED, "HELP HEAL THE EARTH.COM"

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN SAN JOSE MAY NOTICE MORE PLANES FLYING OVER THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD STARTING TODAY SINCE SAN JOSE IS CLOSING ONE OF ITS TWO RUNWAYS FOR TWO WEEKS IN ORDER TO ADD MORE AIRFIELD SIGNS AND LIGHTS. DURING THE WORK, THE EASTERNMOST RUNWAY WILL BE USED FOR BOTH TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS. THAT MEANS INCOMING ROUTES WILL SHIFT ABOUT A MILE EAST. PEOPLE IN SAN JOSE'S ROSEMARY GARDENS AND WASHINGTON, GUADALUPE NEIGHBORHOODS MAY SEE MORE PLANES OVERHEAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW A SIX YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED AT AN EAST BAY PUBLIC SWIMMING AREA WHILE LIFEGUARDS WERE ON DUTY. IT HAPPENED AT THE DON CASTRO EAST BAY REGIONAL RECREATION AREA, NEAR HAYWARD, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. ANOTHER SWIMMER FOUND THE BOY'S BODY IN A LAGOON WHILE WALKING IN ABOUT FOUR AND A HALF FEET. THE BOY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SIX-YEAR-OLD JAMON LEWIS OF BERKELEY. HE WAS VISITING THE PARK WITH HIS FAMILY. CHOPPER11 FLEW OVER THE LAGOON THIS MORNING. INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE SEEN ANYTHING TO CALL THEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE FIRE INVESTIGATORS SAY ONE PERSON DIED IN A FIRE AT A SENIOR CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX IN SAN JOSE. THE FIRE DESTROYED FOUR CONDOS YESTERDAY IN "THE VILLAGES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB" IN THE EVERGREEN NEIGHBORHOOD. CREWS DID NOT FIND THE BODY UNTIL LAST NIGHT WHEN THEY WERE GOING THROUGH THE DEBRIS. THREE FIREFIGHTERS SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES IN THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS HIT THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE BIG "BAY TO BREAKERS" RACE. CLOTHING AT THE ANNUAL SPECTACLE IS OPTIONAL AND CRAZY COSTUMES ARE NORM. THE SEVEN MILE RACE BEGAN YESTERDAY IN THE EMBARCADERO AND ENDED AT OCEAN BEACH. THIS WAS THE 97TH YEAR OF THE RACE, WHICH WAS FIRST ORGANIZED TO LIFT THE CITY'S SPIRITS, AFTER THE DEVASTATING 1906 EARTHQUAKE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT IT'S A FEW DAYS BEFORE FINALS AND STUDENTS ARE ALREADY LOSING THEIR HAIR AT ONE SOUTH BAY HIGH SCHOOL. THIRTY STUDENTS SIGNED UP TO DONATE THEIR HAIR FOR THE "LOCKS OF LOVE" PROGRAM. STUDENTS ARE DONATING THEIR HAIR TO MAKE WIGS FOR KIDS WITH CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES. IT'S ALL PART OF THE WEEK LONG SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT AT SAN JOSE'S PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL. STUDENTS ALSO DONATED BLOOD FOR THE STANFORD BLOOD CENTER.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10: 30 AM 05/25/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MUSICIANS B.B. KING AND MICHAEL MCDONALD. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RECORDING MERCHANTISERS CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY WHO HONORED JACKSON BROWN AND B.B. KING. MICHAEL MCDONALD AND B.B. KING PERFORMED TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME. THEY REHEARSED KING'S SONG "THE THRILL IS GONE." HE EXPLAINS THAT HE HEARD A DIFFERENT RECORDING FOR IT AND CREATED AN ARRANGMENT TO SUIT HIS MUSICAL STYLINGS MORE AND IT BECAME A SUCCESS. KING OFFERED ADVICE TO YOUNG MUSICIANS WORKING TO GAIN SUCCESS IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY, AND HE BELIEVES HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION ARE KEYS TO ACHIEVING THIS GOAL.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10: 30 AM 5/25/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LYNN CROCKER OF SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK, WHO DISCUSSED THE "SHARE YOUR LUNCH" PROGRAM. CROCKER ENCOURAGED PEOPLE WHO PERHAPS GO OUT TO LUNCH DAILY TO TRY SWITCHING TO PACKING THEIR OWN

LUNCH AND DONATING THE MONEY THEY WOULD SPEND ON BUYING FOOD TO THE SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK. WITH FOOD AND GAS PRICES RISING, THE FOOD BANK HAS SEEN A 10% INCREASE OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION OVER LAST YEAR. FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO GIVE BACK, THE FOOD BANK ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO BRING IN SUCH FOODS AS RICE AND CORN, SOUPS AND STEWS WITH POP-TOP CANS, LOW SUGAR CEREALS, AND PEANUT BUTTER. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE HELP FROM THE FOOD BANK, CLIENTS CAN SIMPLY CALL THE HOT LINE WHERE THEY MUST PROVIDE BASIC INCOME INFORMATION AND PROOF OF I.D. CITIZENSHIP IS NOT A REQUIREMENT. IN THE SUMMER THE DEMAND FOR FOOD INCREASES BECAUSE CHILDREN ARE NOT RECEIVING THE FREE LUNCHES THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR THEM WHILE IN SCHOOL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT IN ALAMEDA, A MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY WILL GET UNDERWAY LATER TODAY AT THE U.S. HORNET. THERE ARE SEVERAL SPEAKERS SCHEDULED, AND A MEMORIAL WREATH WILL BE DROPPED INTO THE BAY. 400 SEA SCOUTS AND MANY VETERANS PLAN TO ATTEND. THE EVENT STARTS AT 1:00 THIS AFTERNOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT WE NOW KNOW WHEN AND WHERE SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM WILL MARRY ACTRESS JENNIFER SIEBEL. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE SAYS THEY WILL MARRY JULY 26TH AT SIEBEL'S FAMILY RANCH IN MONTANA. THERE ARE 250 PEOPLE ON THE INVITE LIST. CALIFORNIA SENATOR, AND FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR - DIANNE FEINSTEIN HOSTED A WEDDING SHOWER FOR THE COUPLE AT HER PACIFIC HEIGHTS HOME SATURDAY EVENING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT CALTRAIN RIDERS ARE NOTICING DELAYS AND CROWDS THIS MORNING, BUT MOST PASSENGERS ARE PRETTY FORGIVING. MAINTENANCE CREWS HAVE TO FIX SOME EQUIPMENT, SO THEY'VE TAKEN A COUPLE OF CARS OUT OF SERVICE. THAT MEANS SOME TRAINS THAT NORMALLY CARRY FIVE CARS, HAVE JUST FOUR TODAY. ON BOARD WHEELCHAIR LIFTS ARE ALSO MISSING TODAY, THE MANUAL LIFTS TAKE LONGER. SOME PASSENGERS NOTICED THEIR TRIP UP THE PENINSULA TO SAN FRANCISCO TOOK LONGER, OTHERS THIS MORNING ONLY NOTICED THEY HAD MORE COMPANY ON BOARD. CALTRAIN SAYS CREWS WORKED MORE QUICKLY THAN EXPECTED FIXING TRAINS. THE CARS WERE TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE AFTER AN INSPECTION UNCOVERED HAIRLINE CRACKS ON EQUIPMENT THAT SUPPORTS THE RAIL CAR'S SUSPENSION.

NBC11'S COMUNIDAD DEL VALLEY 3:00PM-3:30PM ON 06/01/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH THAT JILL EICKMANN WITH AASK (ADOPT A SPECIAL KID) WHO TALKED ABOUT THE NEED FOR LATINO FAMILIES TO ADOPT FOSTER KIDS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.AASK.ORG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH IS IN THE NORTH BAY THIS MORNING. A GROUP OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE CARRYING IT FROM THE MENDOCINO/SONOMA COUNTY LINE, TO THE SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. DOZENS OF RUNNERS CARRIED THE TORCH FROM SACRAMENTO

SINCE FRIDAY. THE TORCH RUN WILL GO THROUGH 21 COUNTIES BEFORE OPENING CEREMONIES AT U.C. BERKELEY ON FRIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SILICON VALLEY SOAP BOX DERBY RACED DOWN THE DANA STREET HILL IN MOUNTAIN VIEW YESTERDAY. KIDS EIGHT TO 17 YEARS OLD SPENT THE WEEKEND FINE TUNING THEIR CARS BEFORE HITTING THE COURSE. IT WASN'T JUST KIDS HAVING FUN, MOUNTAIN VIEW MAYOR TOM MEANS CHALLENGED SEVERAL OTHER BAY AREA MAYORS TO A RACE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00-4:30 PM 6/05/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LINDA BOESSENECKER, EXEC. DIRECTOR OF GIRLS INC. OF ALAMEDA COUNTY AND HELEN MA, GIRLS INC. OF ALAMEDA COUNTY ALUM. HELEN IS A RISING SENIOR AT UC- SANTA CRUZ STUDYING SOCIOLOGY AND FEMINIST STUDIES. SHE SAYS HER EXPERIENCE WITH GIRLS INC HAS HELPED HER TO EVALUATE HER ROLES AS BEING A WOMAN AND HOW'S SHE'S PORTRAYED. IN ADDITION THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING OTHER WOMEN AND YOUNG GIRLS TO BE STRONG, SMART AND BOLD (THE GIRLS INC. MOTTO). THIS ORGANIZATION GIVES YOUNG GIRLS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW, TO SEEK HELP AND HAVE STRONG ROLE MODELS AND BECOME STRONG WOMEN. THE GIRLS ARE ABLE TO SEE STRONG AND ASSERTIVE WOMAN IN CAREERS. MOST OF THE PROGRAMS ARE AFTER-SCHOOL, WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON LITERACY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT CREWS WILL BRAVE THE HEAT IN OAKLAND TODAY FOR A COMMUNITY CLEAN UP. THEY WILL BE ON INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD BETWEEN 84TH AND 98TH AVENUES, FILLING POTHOLES, AND CLEANING UP GRAFFITI AND LITTER. THIS IS VIDEO OF A SIMILAR CLEAN-UP OPERATION LAST MONTH. CITY STAFF WILL ALSO FILTER THROUGH SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS, HANDING OUT INFORMATION ON PREVENTING CAR ROBBERIES AND PERSONAL SAFETY. THE CLEAN UP BEGINS AT 1:00 THIS AFTERNOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT IT'S ONLY A FEW HUNDRED WORDS ,BUT A PREQUEL TO THE HARRY POTTER SAGA IS EXPECTED TO EARN SOME SERIOUS CASH FOR CHARITY TONIGHT. J.K ROWLING, ALONG WITH 12 OTHER AUTHORS WERE ASKED TO WRITE SOMETHING SHORT FOR CHARITY. THE AUCTIONEERS HAVE NO IDEA HOW HIGH THE BIDDING COULD GO FOR THE 800 WORD HAND-WRITTEN PIECE. BUT FANS UNABLE TO MEET THE BIDDING PRICE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY. THE DAY AFTER THE AUCTION, A COPY OF THE STORY WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT WATERSTONE BOOKSTORE BRANCHES AND ON ITS WEB SITE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY SHOWS TEETH GRINDING AT NIGHT CAN IMPACT YOUNG KIDS AND HOW THEY ADJUST TO PRE- SCHOOL. RESEARCHERS AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY FOUND, AS TEETH GRINDING INCREASED, SO DID THE CHILD'S TENDENCY TO BE WITHDRAWN AT SCHOOL. THERE WERE ALSO MORE REPORTS OF TROUBLE INTERACTING WITH OTHER CHILDREN. MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO FIGURE OUT THE LINK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SEARCH AND RESCUE CREWS ARE LOOKING FOR A MISSING HIKER IN YOSEMITE

NATIONAL PARK. PARK STAFF SAY 24 YEAR-OLD SSMYN BARRIOS WAS LAST SEEN SUNDAY IN THE WASHBURN POINT PARKING AREA. HE WAS WEARING BLUE JEANS, A BLUE T-SHIRT, AND BLACK SHOES. HE IS 5' 7", A NATIVE HONDURAN, WHO SPEAKS SPANISH AND SOME ENGLISH. VISITORS WHO WERE IN THE WASHBURN POINT SENTINEL DOME, OR GLACIER POINT AREAS AFTER 2:00 SUNDAY ATERNOON ARE ASKED TO CALL INVESTIGATORS, EVEN IF YOU DID NOT SEE BARRIOS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT GUSTY WIND IS GOOD NEWS FOR THESE PEOPLE. QUALIFYING ROUNDS OF THE NATIONAL KITE BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTINUE IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY AND TOMORROW. COMPETITORS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY WAITED FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS YESTERDAY FOR CRISSY FIELD'S WINDS TO LIVE UP TO THEIR REPUTATION. RIDERS SAY THERE IS NO GREATER FEELING THAN THE WIND AT YOUR BACK, A KITE OVERHEAD, AND THE FINISH LINE SOMEWHERE AHEAD. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE THIS WEEKEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT A GOOGLE CO-FOUNDER IS THE LATEST "SPACE TOURIST" TO BOOK A FLIGHT TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. SERGEY BRIN PUT DOWN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FUTURE FLIGHT. SPACE ADVENTURES, THE COMPANY THAT SENDS WEALTHY TOURISTS INTO SPACE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING. THE COMPANY HAS SENT FIVE TOURISTS INTO SPACE SO FAR. THE NEXT PERSON TO GO PAID 35 MILLION FOR HIS SEAT. IS SET TO LAUNCH IN OCTOBER.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 06/12/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ALMA NEGASH, WHO IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S INITIATIVE OF SILICON VALLEY AND TERESA OLIVAS. ALMA EXPLAINS THAT THE WOMEN INITIATIVE CENTER OFFERS LOW INCOME WOMEN OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THEY BEGAN IN 2007, AND SINCE THEN THEY'VE SERVED OVER 240 WOMEN AND GRADUATED 55 FROM THEIR PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, THEIR GOAL IS TO SERVE 2,000 WOMEN PER YEAR. TERESA, WHO IS A GRADUATE OF THE PROGRAM WAS WORKING FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS AT A COMPANY AND WAS LAID OFF UNEXPECTEDLY. SHE WAS DEVASTATED. AFTER A FEW MONTHS, SHE DECIDED TO START HER OWN BUSINESS. SHE CONTACTED SEVERAL DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS, AND FINALLY SOUGHT DIRECTION FROM THE WOMEN'S INITIATIVE. THEY PROVIDED HER WITH MONEY, SUPPORT, AND COUNSELING. SHE NOW OWNS, HEAVENLY BREW, WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 6/29/08 FEATURED IN THE FIRST SEGMENT: DAMIAN REPORTED ON A SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS CALLED "SHOOTING STARS," WHICH HOPES TO KEEP GIRLS OUT OF TROUBLE. THE B-BALL CAMP IS A FREE SUMMER PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE ALUM ROCK YOUTH CENTER IN SAN JOSE. STATISTICS SHOW THAT MORE GIRLS ARE BECOMING MORE INVOLVED WITH GANGS. CAMP ORGANIZER GABRIELLE GAMEZ, WHO IS ONLY IN HER TEENS AS WELL, TALKS ABOUT MOTIVATING YOUNG GIRLS TO LEAD POSITIVE LIVES. "SHOOTING STARS" TEACHES GIRLS SKILLS NOT ONLY IN BASKETBALL BUT ALSO SKILLS FOR LIFE, INCLUDING

CONFIDENCE. HER FATHER, J.R. GAMEZ, IS A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND HE IS VERY PROUD OF HIS DAUGHTER.

CRIMES- FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT A CENTRAL VALLEY WOMAN'S APRIL FOOLS PRANK WAS NO JOKE TO POLICE. MODESTO POLICE RUSHED TO A BANK AFTER THEY SAY A 27-YEAR-OLD WOMAN CALLED HER FATHER FROM INSIDE, SAYING IT WAS BEING ROBBED. HER DAD CALLED 911. THE BANK WAS LOCKED DOWN UNTIL POLICE REALIZED IT WAS A PRANK. THE WOMAN WAS ARRESTED FOR MAKING A FALSE REPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A WEEK, POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A FREEWAY SHOOTING ON INTERSTATE 80. INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEBODY IN ONE CAR OPENED FIRE ON ANOTHER CAR, ON WESTBOUND 80, NEAR THE RICHMOND PARKWAY IN PINOLE, JUST AFTER 9:00 LAST NIGHT. A WOMAN WAS KILLED, AND A MAN CRITICALLY INJURED. OFFICERS CLOSED THE FREEWAY FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO AIRLIFT THE SURVIVING VICTIM TO THE HOSPITAL AND TO INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING. THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF THE VICTIMS WERE TARGETED OR IF THIS WAS A RANDOM ATTACK. NO ONE IS IN CUSTODY YET. THE VICTIM WHO SURVIVED IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT THE HOSPITAL. THIS IS THE SAME AREA OF ANOTHER FREEWAY SHOOTING ON TUESDAY. A MAN WAS SHOT AND INJURED BY ANOTHER DRIVER IN WHAT POLICE SAY WAS A TARGETED ATTACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT PALO ALTO POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A BANK ROBBER IN A WHEELCHAIR. THEY SAY A MAN IN HIS 60'S WITH GRAY HAIR AND A BEARD HELD UP WACHOVIA BANK AT GUNPOINT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE BANK IS PART OF THE STANFORD SHOPPING CENTER. THE MAN THEN SCOOTED AWAY IN HIS ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR AND WAS LAST SEEN MANEUVERING THROUGH THE SHOPPING CENTER PARKING LOT. HE MAY HAVE LEFT IN A WHITE VAN WITH RED LETTERING AND A CHAIR LIFT. WITNESSES SAY THE MAN'S LEGS WERE WRAPPED IN BANDAGES AND HIS RIGHT LEG WAS STICKING STRAIGHT OUT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT THREE PEOPLE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL, AFTER AN EARLY MORNING POLICE CHASE ENDED IN A CRASH IN GOLDEN GATE PARK. THE CRASH HAPPENED AT MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR AND TRANSVERSE DRIVES, JUST WEST OF 19TH AVENUE. POLICE SAY AN OFF-DUTY OFFICER SPOTTED A TRUCK BELIEVED TO BE STOLEN INSIDE THE PARK. AFTER A SHORT CHASE, THE DRIVER LOST CONTROL AND SLAMMED INTO A TREE. TWO PEOPLE WHO WERE IN THE TRUCK HAVE LIFE THREATENING INJURIES AND A THIRD IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT GAS THIEVES ARE GOING TO NEW EXTREMES AS THE PRICE OF OIL RISES. THE OWNER OF 1-800-DRY-CLEAN GOT A CALL FROM POLICE THIS MORNING. THEY TOLD HIM THEIVES HAD GONE UNDER TWO OF HIS DELIVERY VANS AT

WILLIAMS ROAD AND WINCHESTER BOULEVARD IN SAN JOSE, POKED HOLES IN THE GAS TANKS, AND DRAINED THE GAS INTO BUCKETS. LARRY SHIFMAN SAYS THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME GAS THIEVES HIT HIS BUSINESS, THAT'S WHY HE HAS LOCKING GAS CAPS. HE QUESTIONS WHETHER THE NEW TACTIC IS REALLY WORTH IT TO THIEVES. LARRY SHIFMAN SAYS HIS VANS NOW NEED TWO NEW GAS TANKS. AND HE HAS TO PAY FOR A SPECIAL TEAM TO CLEAN UP THE MESS LEFT WHEN THE THIEVES GOT SCARED OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR OPERATION. THE POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT CONCORD POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR WHOEVER KILLED A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY NEAR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. POLICE SAY THE DRIVE BY SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 10:40 LAST NIGHT NEAR CAMBRIDGE ELEMENATRY. SOMEONE INSIDE A WHITE, FULL-SIZE PICKUP TRUCK OPENED FIRE ON A GROUP OF FRIENDS WALKING ON LACEY LANE. THE 16-YEAR-OLD BOY DIED AT THE SCENE. POLICE BELIEVE THE SHOOTING WAS GANG RELATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE IN LOS GATOS ABOUT A SERIES OF CAR BURGLARIES. OFFICERS SAY THIEVES HIT ABOUT TEN CARS IN ONE WEEKEND ALONE, STEALING LAPTOPS, WALLETS AND IPODS. THEY SAY NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE IT'S ALWAYS SMART TO KEEP VALUABLES OUT OF SIGHT, AND TO LOCK YOUR CAR, EVEN IF IT'S PARKED RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE. WE TALKED TO A WOMAN WHO FORGOT TO LOCK HER CAR, DESPITE THE FACT THAT SHE AND DOZENS OF HER NEIGHBORS RECEIVED A WARNING LETTER FROM POLICE. POLICE SAY LOS GATOS IS LIKELY A TARGET BECAUSE IT'S A HIGH INCOME COMMUNITY WITH A LOW CRIME RATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED A DEVELOPING STORY INVOLVING THE RECENT STRING OF RESTAURANT ROBBERIES IN THE EAST BAY. A 17-YEAR-OLD BOY FROM OAKLAND HAS BEEN ARRESTED. POLICE SAY THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING AT TWO OTHER PEOPLE AS POTENTIAL SUSPECTS, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO ARREST THEM. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS A TAKEOVER ROBBERY AT "MILANO'S RESTAURANT" IN OAKLAND ON APRIL 13TH. IN ALL, FOUR PEOPLE ARE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN AS MANY AS SIX ROBBERIES ACROSS OAKLAND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT A SAN RAMON FAMILY IS IN MOURNING AFTER A RARE KILLING IN THEIR EAST BAY CITY. AN AUTOPSY IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY ON A 42-YEAR- OLD MAN FOUND LYING DEAD NEXT TO HIS CAR ON BISHOP DRIVE, NEAR HIGHWAY 680. NOW THERE IS NEW INFORMATION ON THE VICTIM AND THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CITY'S FIRST HOMICIDE IN TWO YEARS. ABOUT A 1/4 MILE OF BISHOP DRIVE WAS CLOSED FOR MORE THAN 9 HOURS, AS SAN RAMON POLICE PHOTOGRAPHED THE CAR, A BMW, AND SEARCHED FOR EVIDENCE. THE AREA IS ADJACENT TO INTERSTATE 680 AND POLICE SAY IT WOULD BE FAIRLY DESERTED AT 11 PM ON A SUNDAY NIGHT. POLICE SAY THERE WERE NO SKIDMARKS OR INDICATION OF WHY HE WAS IN THE AREA. BY 8:30 THIS MORNING, THE CAR WAS REMOVED, WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE TWO BULLET HOLES IN THE DRIVERS SIDE. THE

CORONER RELEASED THE VICTIM'S NAME AS KASHMIR BILLON, A 42-YEAR-OLD SAN RAMON MAN. AN AUTOPSY IS EXPECTED TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE BEEFING UP PATROLS IN GLEN PARK AND BERNAL HEIGHTS AFTER A SERIES OF MUGGINGS. THERE HAVE BEEN 52 ROBBERIES IN THE AREA LAST MONTH ALONE. THE CHRONICLE REPORTED THAT IS UP FROM 32 IN MARCH OF LAST YEAR. POLICE SAY MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY TEENAGERS IN CARS, AND THEY HAPPEN BETWEEN 6:00 AND 9:00 AT NIGHT. NEIGHBORS ARE ALSO TAKING ACTION, CREATING CITIZEN PATROLS AND BLOCK WATCH PROGRAMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT DETECTIVES PLAN TO ANNOUNCE AN ARREST IN THE CASE OF A PREGNANT BEN LOMOND WOMAN, KILLED NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO. THE BODY OF 28-YEAR-OLD JOANNA "ASHA" VEIL WAS FOUND ALONG A CREEK IN SEPTEMBER OF 2006. THE STORE CLERK WAS SIX AND A HALF MONTHS PREGNANT AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH. DETECTIVES WERE TO ANNOUNCE THE BIG BREAK IN THE CASE AT 2:00 THAT AFTERNOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT COURT RECORDS SHOW FORMER RADIO TALK SHOW HOST BERNIE WARD IS PLANNING TO CHANGE HIS PLEA IN HIS CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CASE. WARD PLEADED NOT GUILTY IN DECEMBER TO RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTED FEDERAL COURT RECORDS SHOW THAT WARD IS SCHEDULED TO CHANGE THAT PLEA TOMORROW. WARD HAS MAINTAINED THAT HE WAS DOING RESEARCH FOR A BOOK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING A U.C. BERKELEY STUDENT TO DEATH OVER THE WEEKEND WILL BE BACK IN COURT TOMORROW. TWO MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY FOR 21-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER WOOTTEN. POLICE SAY 20-YEAR-OLD ANDREW HOEFT-EDENFIELD ADMITTED THAT HE KILLED WOOTTEN SATURDAY MORNING OUTSIDE A FRAT HOUSE. FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAME TO SUPPORT HIM DURING HIS COURT APPEARANCE YESTERDAY. HOEFT-EDENFIELD HAS NOT ENTERED A PLEA; HE IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT NEARLY 100 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 75 STUDENTS, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN A DRUG BUST AT SAN DIEGO STATE. FEDERAL AGENTS, ALONG WITH CAMPUS POLICE, INFILTRATED SEVEN FRATERNITIES AFTER A FIVE-MONTH INVESTIGATION. THE BUST NETTED LARGE AMOUNTS OF COCAINE, MARIJUANA, GUNS, AND 60 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. ONE OF THE PEOPLE ARRESTED WAS 19-YEAR-OLD TERRANCE BLACKMAN WHO GRADUATED FROM SANTA CLARA HIGH IN 2006. HE WAS THE SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT, PROM KING, AND A STAR ATHLETE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT MORGAN HILL POLICE HOPE A NEW SUSPECT SKETCH WILL LEAD THEM TO THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A WOMAN OUT FOR A WALK. THE WOMAN WAS ATTACKED APRIL 28TH JUST BEFORE 7 P.M. WHILE WALKING

ALONG MONTEREY ROAD NEAR OLD MONTEREY ROAD. THE SUSPECT IS BETWEEN FIVE FOOT NINE AND SIX FEET TALL WITH A SCRUFFY BEARD AND SHORT SANDY BROWN HAIR. POLICE SAY HE PUSHED THE WOMAN DOWN AN EMBANKMENT AND HIT HER WITH AN OBJECT BEFORE SEXUALLY ASSAULTING HER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT IN A FEW HOURS, SAN LEANDRO POLICE PLAN TO ANNOUNCE A BIG BREAK IN THE CASE OF SEVERAL RESTAURANT AND CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBERIES. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS TWO MEN WHO ROBBED SEVERAL PLACES IN SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, CASTRO VALLEY, AND FREMONT WITHIN THE LAST MONTH. AT 2:00 THIS AFTERNOON POLICE WILL ANNOUNCE ARRESTS. WE WILL POST THE INFORMATION ON NBC11.COM AS SOON AS IT COMES IN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT WARD CHANGED HIS PLEA TO "GUILTY" YESTERDAY TO SENDING BETWEEN 15 AND 150 IMAGES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY OVER THE INTERNET IN 2004. TWO OTHER CHARGES FROM 2005 WILL BE DROPPED AS PART OF THE PLEA DEAL. WARD CLAIMS HE WAS DOING "RESEARCH" FOR A BOOK ON HYPOCRISY. WARD'S ATTORNEY SAYS THE CHANGE IN PLEA CAME AFTER THEY LOOKED AT THE LAW, AND REALIZED THEY WOULD NEVER WIN A JURY TRIAL. WARD COULD SPEND BETWEEN FIVE AND 20 YEARS IN PRISON. HE WILL BE SENTENCED IN AUGUST. WARD WILL ALSO HAVE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT TWO MEN ARE DEAD AFTER A RARE DOUBLE SHOOTING IN SUNNYVALE. IT HAPPENED OUTSIDE THE BRASS RAIL STRIP CLUB ON PERSIAN DRIVE NEAR PLAZA DRIVE THAT'S RIGHT NEXT TO HIGHWAY 237 POLICE GOT THE FIRST CALL JUST AFTER 9:30 LAST NIGHT. THEY FOUND ONE MAN DEAD INSIDE A TRUCK - ANOTHER MAN DEAD NEXT TO THE TRUCK. OFFICERS SPENT SEVERAL HOURS INTERVIEWING ABOUT 40 PEOPLE WHO WERE AT THE STRIP CLUB AT THE TIME. NO SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SEARCH CONTINUES THIS MORNING FOR A GUNMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED A MAN AT A POPULAR EAST BAY MALL. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE SOUTHLAND MALL IN HAYWARD WHILE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE SHOPPING. THE OWNER OF A SHOE STORE SAYS THE TWO MEN WERE FIGHTING IN HIS STORE. ONE LEFT AND THE OTHER FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE PARKING LOT, WHERE HE OPENED FIRE. NO ONE ELSE WAS INJURED; BUT THE STORE OWNER SAID HIS EMPLOYEES WERE SHAKEN. TWENTY-NINE YEAR OLD LAWRENCE THOMAS OF OAKLAND DIED IN THE SHOOTING. THE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS A BLACK MAN IN HIS TWENTIES, WEARING A GREEN SHIRT AND A GOLD CHAIN NECKLACE. HE WAS LAST SEEN LEAVING IN A DARK GREEN FOUR DOOR SEDAN POSSIBLY A BUICK OR PONTIAC.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CHP IS SEARCHING FOR A MOTORCYCLIST WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN IN THE EAST BAY. OFFICERS SAY THEY WERE FOLLOWING THE MOTORCYCLIST ON INTERSTATE 80 IN BERKELEY LAST NIGHT AROUND 11:30.

THEY LOST SIGHT OF THE DRIVER AT ASHBY AVENUE, BUT THEY FOUND A CRUSHED BICYCLE AND AN INJURED RIDER NEARBY. INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF THERE IS A CONNECTION. THE BICYCLIST IS IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING WITH SERIOUS INJURIES.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 5/25/2008 FEATURED A NEWS STORY COVERED BY DAMIAN ABOUT THE EHP NORTENOS, AROUND FOR GENERATIONS AND SUSPECTED OF KILLING AT LEAST 4 PEOPLE IN THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF. SJPD ARRESTED 13 OF ITS GANG MEMBERS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 5/25/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RUTH DEWSON, BEST KNOWN FOR "MRS. DEWSON'S HATS." DEWSON RECENTLY WAS HONORED FOR HER ACTIVISM ON BEHALF OF AN INCARCERATED WOMAN NAMED FLOZELLE WOODMORE WHO, AT THE AGE OF 18, SHOT AND KILLED HER ABUSIVE BOYFRIEND. SHE SERVED TWENTY-ONE YEARS IN PRISON, AND DESPITE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PAROLE BOARD, SHE REMAINED BEHIND BARS. MOVED BY FLOZELLE'S CASE, RUTH DECIDED TO TAKE ACTION. SHE DECIDED THAT IF SHE DIDN'T HELP THIS GIRL THAT NO ONE WOULD. GOVENER GRAY DAVIS AS WELL AS ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER STATED THAT SHE WOULD BE RELEASED, YET TIME AND TIME AGAIN REFUSED THE PAROLE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS. RUTH GAINED SUPPORT FROM FLOZELLE'S FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND EVEN THE VICTIM'S FAMILY. SHE WROTE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE'S EDITORIAL SECTION PRESENTING FLOZELLE'S CASE AND PLEADING TO THE GOVENER TO RELEASE HER FROM PRISON. IN AUGUST OF 2007 FLOZELLE WAS RELEASED AND IS NOW LEADING A POSITIVE AND FULLFILLING LIFE WITH HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. RECENTLY, RUTH WAS HONORED BY HALLE BERRY FOR HER TIRELESS WORK ON THIS CASE AND WALKED THE RED CARPET TO RECEIVE HER AWARD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS IN MARIN ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP IN SOLVING A DEADLY FREEWAY SHOOTING IN WHICH AN ASSOCIATE OF THE HELLS ANGELS MOTORCYCLE GROUP WAS KILLED. WITNESSES SAY SOMEONE FIRED SHOTS FROM A RED S.U.V. HEADING NORTHBOUND ON HIGHWAY 101 JUST NORTH OF TIBURON BOULEVARD. IT WAS ABOUT 8:30 SATURDAY NIGHT AND THE FREEWAY WAS RELATIVELY BUSY. THE VICTIM WAS A PASSENGER IN A WHITE CHEVY TRUCK WHICH WAS LEADING A MOTORCYCLE PROCESSION OF ABOUT TEN HELLS ANGELS MEMBERS. THE VICTIM IS A 27-YEAR OLD MAN FROM SAN LEANDRO. SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARE WITHHOLDING HIS NAME. THE MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WANTS ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL INVESTIGATORS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT IN SANTA ROSA, MORE OFFICERS ARE PATROLLING DOWNTOWN AFTER TWO STABBINGS HAPPENED WITHIN BLOCKS OF EACH OTHER. INVESTIGATORS AREN'T SURE IF THE STABBINGS ARE RELATED. THE FIRST HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT. A 60-YEAR OLD MAN DIED AFTER BEING STABBED ON FOURTH STREET, ABOUT A BLOCK OFF MENDOCINO AVENUE. THEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, SOMEONE STABBED A 45-YEAR OLD MAN ON THIRD STREET NEAR SANTA ROSA AVENUE. THE VICTIM WAS TREATED AT A HOSPITAL AND RELEASED. POLICE ARRESTED A TRANSIENT MAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND ATTACK, BUT DON'T YET KNOW IF HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE GUNMAN WHO KILLED A SAN FRANCISCO MOTHER WHILE SHE WAS DRIVING WITH TWO OF HER TODDLER SONS. POLICE SAY 31 YEAR-OLD MALIKA FIELDS WAS DRIVING A MINIVAN WITH HER TWIN TWO-YEAR-OLDS AND HER BROTHER WHEN SOMEONE OPENED FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED ON HIGHWAY 101 NEAR THE OFF RAMP AT MISSION STREET. FIELDS LEAVES BEHIND A HUSBAND WHO IS IN A COMA AND SIX CHILDREN. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A WHITE CAR THEY SAY MAY BE A TOYOTA OR HONDA. THEY SAY TWO AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALES AND TWO AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES MAY HAVE BEEN INSIDE THE CAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT POLICE IN NAPA SAY THEY HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR THAT HIT AND KILLED A THIS 2 YEAR OLD GIRL THEN SPED OFF. POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A WHITE, 1980'S MODEL FOUR-DOOR SEDAN, WITH CHROME TRIM. A DRIVER SPOTTED THAT CAR AROUND THE TIME OF THE CRASH SATURDAY ON OLD SONOMA ROAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY 2 YEAR OLD MATTEA REYNOLDS WANDERED FROM HER HOME AT ABOUT FIVE IN THE MORNING THE DAY SHE WAS HIT AND KILLED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO POLICE SAY THIEVES HAVE FOUND AN UNLIKELY PARTNER IN CRIME, TEXT MESSAGING. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM OF A ROBBERY NEAR A BOWLING ALLEY ON EL CAMINO REAL WAS LURED THERE BY A TEXT MESSAGE. THE VICTIM CAME TO BRENTWOOD BOWL AFTER RECEIVING THE TEXT - SUPPOSEDLY FROM A FRIEND. IT TURNED OUT THE PERSON SENDING THAT MESSAGE WAS NO FRIEND. POLICE WORRY THIS COULD BE A TREND. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR FOUR MEN WHO WERE LAST SEEN IN A CHAMPAGNE COLORED SEDAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A CAR CHASE IN OAKLAND THAT ENDED IN A DEADLY CRASH. KILLING A WELL-KNOWN FRUIT VENDOR. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE SEVEN LAST NIGHT, IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR 106TH AND FOOTHILL. OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICE REPORTEDLY SAW THIS WHITE CAR. BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN. THEY FOLLOWED THE CAR. WITNESSES HAVE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS ABOUT WHETHER THE PATROL CAR ACTUALLY TOUCHED THE SUSPECT'S CAR IN A "PIT MOVE" TO STOP THE VEHICLE. OR WHETHER OFFICERS WERE SIMPLY DRIVING VERY CLOSE BEHIND. THE SUSPECT'S CAR JUMPED THE CURB, FLIPPED, AND ROLLED OVER 38-YEAR-OLD JUAN VASQUEZ, KILLING HIM. POLICE SAY THERE WERE FIVE PEOPLE IN THE SUSPECT'S CAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS, AFTER A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS SHOT TO DEATH NEAR A SCHOOL CAMPUS. IT HAPPENED AROUND 12-30 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, IN THE CITY'S BAYVIEW DISTRICT. POLICE SAY THE BOY WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN FRONT OF "BURTON" AND "LEADERSHIP" HIGH SCHOOLS ON MANSELL STREET. BOTH SCHOOLS SHARE A CAMPUS. THE VICTIM

WAS NOT A STUDENT AT EITHER SCHOOL. NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, BUT POLICE SAY THEY DO HAVE A VAGUE DESCRIPTION OF THE SHOOTER..

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT AN OAKLAND CITY ADMINISTRATOR MAY FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION OVER ALLEGATIONS SHE INTERFERED IN A POLICE INVESTIGATION TO CRACKDOWN ON A NOTORIOUS STREET GANG. POLICE TELL THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE THAT CITY ADMINISTRATOR DEBORAH EDGERLY INTERFERED IN AN INVESTIGATION ON JUNE 7TH. THE REPORT SAYS EDGERLY ALEGEDLY TRIED TO STOP POLICE FROM TOWING A SUSPECT'S CAR, AFTER THEY FOUND A GUN INSIDE, BECAUSE SHE CLAIMED IT WAS HER NEPHEW'S CAR. THAT MAN ENDED UP BEING ONE OF 34 SUSPECTED GANG MEMBERS ARRESTED IN RAIDS AGAINST THE "ACORN" GANG TUESDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 SHOWED A SKETCH THAT POLICE WANTED THE PUBLIC TO SEE OF A MAN THEY SAY SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A WOMAN IN BERKELEY. THE VICTIM SAYS THIS MAN EXPOSED HIMSELF, THEN PULLED HER INTO BUILDING ENTRANCE ON DWIGHT WAY. SHE DESCRIBES HER ATTACKER AS HISPANIC, IN HIS TWENTIES, SIX FEET TALL, MEDIUM TO MUSCULAR BUILD, WITH GLAZED GREEN EYES AND LONG HAIR IN A PONYTAIL. HE RAN WHEN SHE BEGAN TO SCREAM.

DIVERSITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT A WEEK FROM TODAY, THE OLYMPIC TORCH WILL PASS THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO. WE FINALLY KNOW THE EXACT ROUTE, BUT CITY LEADERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AS THE WORLD WATCHES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM ANNOUNCED AN AD CAMPAIGN THIS MORNING, PROMOTING THE CITY AS A SANCTUARY FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. THE CAMPAIGN WILL INCLUDE MULTILANGUAGE BROCHURES AND RADIO AND T-V PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS. IT IS PART OF SAN FRANCISCO'S RESPONSE TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION RAIDS LAST YEAR. CITY LEADERS SAY THEY SCARED UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS INTO NOT USING CITY SERVICES AND NOT SENDING THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR NEWSOM IS ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE SOME OF THE TORCHBEARERS WHO WILL CARRY THE OLYMPIC FLAME THROUGH THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO NEXT WEEK. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD WAS LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE SHE GOT AN ADVANCE LOOK AT THE LIST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 40 YEARS AGO TODAY, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAS ASSASINATED OUTSIDE HIS MEMPHIS TENNESSEE HOTEL ROOM. A MARCH WAS HELD IN MEMPHIS THIS MORNING IN MEMORY OF DOCTOR KING. KING WAS IN

MEMPHIS IN 1968 TO HELP ORGANIZE A STRIKE BY SANITATION WORKERS WHEN HE WAS KILLED. MEMBERS OF THAT SAME GROUP OF SANITATION WORKERS WERE AMONG THOSE WHO TOOK TO THE STREETS THIS MORNING. NBC 11'S JAY GRAY REPORTED FROM MEMPHIS THAT THE MARCH WAS JUST ONE OF MANY EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD TO COMMEMORATE KING'S LEGACY. IN SAN JOSE, PEOPLE GATHERED AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LIBRARY THIS MORNING AND THEN MARCHED TO CITY HALL IN HONOR OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER. LOCAL PASTORS, CITY LEADERS, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND EVEN A CHOIR JOINED THE CROWD. LATER TODAY IN OAKLAND, COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL MARK THE ANNIVERSARY WITH A READING OF DR. KING'S SPEECH CALLED "BEYOND VIETNAM: A TIME TO BREAK SILENCE." IT WILL BE AT THE OAKLAND FEDERAL BUILDING, AT NOON. AT STANFORD, THE SCHOOL IS HOSTING AN EVENT FEATURING A VARIETY OF BANDS, SPEECHES AND ARTISTS. IT WILL START AT NOON AT THE OLD UNION COURTYARD. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE ALSO HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR. SENATORS JOHN MCCAIN AND HILLARY CLINTON ARE IN MEMPHIS AND SENATOR BARACK OBAMA IS IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA. OBAMA WILL VISIT THE BAY AREA THIS WEEKEND. HE PLANS TO ATTEND FOUR PRIVATE FUNDRAISERS IN THE AREA SUNDAY. HIS PUSH TO REPLENISH CAMPAIGN COFFERS IN CALIFORNIA COMES A FEW DAYS AFTER SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON HIT UP THE STATE FOR FUNDS. LAST NIGHT, SHE WAS IN L.A AND APPEARED ON THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FILLED THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE ANNUAL PARADE CAPPING OFF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL. THIS IS THE 41ST YEAR OF THE FESTIVAL IN THE CITY. EACH YEAR ABOUT 200,000 PEOPLE ATTEND THE FESTIVAL'S PARADE, STREET FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT STAGES. NBC11 WAS A PROUD SPONSOR OF THE WEEKEND EVENT, THERE'S OUR VERY OWN MIKE INOUE!

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SAN JOSE SHARKS ARE ONE WIN AWAY FROM ADVANCING TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS. THEY ARE ALSO ONE LOSS AWAY FROM THEIR SEASON BEING OVER. THAT CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING: GAME SEVEN AND SHARKS FANS ARE EXCITED. AFTER LOSING LAST NIGHT 2-0 IN CALGARY, THE SHARKS AND FLAMES' SERIES IS TIED THREE GAMES APIECE. TUESDAY'S FACE-OFF WILL BE THE FIRST GAME THE SHARKS HAVE EVER PLAYED AT HP PAVILION. FANS WAITED IN LINE OUTSIDE THE TANK THIS MORNING TO GET THEIR TICKETS, STILL OPTIMISTIC, EVEN AFTER THEIR TEAMS SUB-PAR EFFORT LAST NIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF THE 49ERS DYNASTY WILL BE INDUCTED INTO THE BAY AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME TONIGHT. FORMER 49ERS OWNER EDDIE DEBARTOLO IS THE FIRST INDUCTEE THAT'S NOT A COACH OR ATHLETE. HE WAS HONORED AT A RECEPTION IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT. DEBARTOLO HIRED FORMER COACH BILL WALSH AND SAW THE TEAM WIN FIVE SUPER BOWLS IN HIS 12 YEARS RUNNING THE TEAM. JOINING DEBARTOLO IN THE LIST OF INDUCTEES ARE: FORMER 49ERS RUNNING BACK ROGER CRAIG, FORMER OAKLAND RAIDERS PUNTER RAY GUYAND, AND USF GREAT BURL TOLER. HE'LL TURN 80 NEXT

MONTH! HE WENT ON TO BECOME THE FIRST AFRICA-AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN THE NFL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED AN HISTORIC FIRST FOR THE NATION'S FIRST LADY. LAURA BUSH HOSTED THE NINE O'CLOCK HOUR OF THE TODAY SHOW, ALONG WITH MATT LAUER, ANN CURRY AND AL ROKER. SHE EVEN GOT HER HANDS A LITTLE DIRTY IN THE KITCHEN. DAUGHTERS JENNA AND BARBARA BUSH WERE ALSO ON THE SHOW.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, ~~4:00-4:30 PM~~ 4/06/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT OF NAACP SILICON VALLEY, RICK CALLENDER. THE RACE IS CREATED FOR ALL AGES TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. THE TITLE OF THE RACE WAS CREATED NOT ONLY TO MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT RACISM IN AMERICA, BUT ALSO TO PROMOTE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES. NAACP HAS BEEN WORKING ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AS WELL, SEEING THAT THEY IMPACT PEOPLE OF THE LOWEST SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS THE HARDEST. THIS PAST JULY THE NAACP PASSED A NATIONAL RESOLUTION TO TRY TO ENCOURAGE ITS BRANCHES TO GET INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS. SINCE HIS TIME WITH THE NAACP, CALLENDER REGRETS TO SAY THAT HE FEELS AS THOUGH AS A NATION WE HAVE TAKEN A STEP BACKWARDS IN WORKING TOWARDS A COLOR-BLIND SOCIETY. AFTER THE RUN THERE ARE MANY BOOTHS SET UP RANGING FROM MASSAGES TO FREE GIVE-AWAYS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 04/20/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH REGINA G. JACKSON WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EAST OAKLAND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER. EOYDC SERVES AS A MODEL FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ACROSS THE NATION. EOYDC HAS BEEN HELPING THE EAST OAKLAND COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS. EOYDC CONCENTRATES ON JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT, TUTORING, G.E.D. PREPARATION, COMPUTER LITERACY, PERFORMING, VISUAL, AND CULINARY ART, TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAMS, SPORTS PROGRAMS, MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, AND A YOUTH RUN CULTURAL ENRICHMENT SUMMER PROGRAM. AS THE DIRECTOR OF EOYDC, MS. JACKSON HAS BEEN A SORT OF SURROGATE MOTHER TO MANY CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE PROGRAM. MANY OF EOYDC'S STAFF SERVES AS MENTORS TO THE YOUTH IN ORDER TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM. EOYDC TURNS NEGATIVE SURROUNDINGS INTO POSITIVE EXPERIENCES. MS. JACKSON ADDS SOME KEY ADVICE FOR YOUTH. SHE STATES THE IMPORTANCE OF REACHING OUT AND IDENTIFYING MENTORS AND PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP; DON'T EMAIL, TEXT, OR WRITE ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE READ OUT LOUD IN COURT, IN CHURCH, OR BY YOUR PARENTS; LUCK IS THE RESIDUE OF HARD WORK, THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS. MANY KIDS LACK BASIC LIFE SKILLS INCLUDING PERSONAL HYGIENE, LACK OF CONFIDENCE, SELF-PRESENTATION, DISCIPLINE, AND STRUCTURE. EOYDC TRIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR YOUTH TO OVERCOME THE ODDS THAT ARE IN THEIR LIVES. SHE EXPRESSES THAT THE MAIN NEED IS PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT. WITH THE ECONOMY DEFICIT, THEY CONTINUE TO NEED FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST WITH THEIR PROGRAM.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00-4:30 PM 5/18/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SHAYE SALDANA, VP STORY ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND JUVENAL CHAVEZ, JR., DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, MI PUEBLO FOODS. THE STORY ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION DECIDED TO DO THIS FESTIVAL IN ORDER

TO BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER. SHAYES ADDS THAT THIS YEAR THEY HAVE BETWEEN 10 TO 15 BUSINESSES INVOLVED, AND THEY CAN BE SELECTIVE. JUVENAL ADDS THAT THEY ARE THE TITLE SPONSOR FOR THE FESTIVAL. SHAYE ADDS THAT THE FESTIVAL AND TAMALES BRING BACK CULTURE AND THE WARM TIME OF BEING AROUND FAMILY. TAMALES GO BACK AROUND THE AZTEC TIME. IT'S PART OF GROWING UP AND CHILDHOOD. THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT IS GETTING THE COMMUNITY AND FAMILIES INVOLVED. MI PUEBLO FOODS WAS STARTED IN 1991 AS A MOM AND POP OPERATION. SINCE HIS INVOLVEMENT (JUVENAL) AND OPENING OF THE STORY ROAD SHOP THEY HAVE BRANDED ITS IDENTITY. THE FESTIVAL IS OPEN TO ANYONE AND ESPECIALLY ALL CULTURES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WENT TO PORTSMOUTH SQUARE IN SAN FRANCISCO TO RAISE MONEY TO SEND TO CHINA. THE LOCAL CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS THE BAY AREA HAS DONATED ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO THE RELIEF EFFORT SO FAR. FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE VICTIMS TALKED ABOUT THEIR HEARTACHE. FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR WILLIE BROWN ALSO ATTENDED THE FUNDRAISER - AND ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO PROVIDE AID, LIKE CHINA DID FOR SAN FRANCISCO AFTER THE LOMA PRIETA EARTHQUAKE IN 1989.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 05/25/2008 REPORTED THAT THE "PURO BANDIDO" BAND FROM THE MISSION DISTRICT. THEIR MUSIC IS SPANGLISH BORDER ROCK MUSIC. RICHARD SEGOVIA, JOHNNY GUNN AND ROLANDO "CHOCO" CONTRERAS ARE THE BAND MEMBERS. THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW THEY FORMED THEIR BAND, INCLUDING HOW SEGOVIA WAS LOOKING FOR A SINGER AND JOHNNY WAS LOOKING FOR A PERCUSSIONIST. THEY ALSO TALKED ABOUT THEIR GIGS SINCE 29 YEARS AGO. SEGOVIA SAID THEIR FAMILY HAS DESCRIBED THEIR BAND AS "THE MEXICAN ROLLING STONES." THEIR FAMILIES LITERALLY GREW SINCE THEY FORMED THEIR BAND.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 05/25/2008 REPORTED THAT PURO BANDIDO TALKING ABOUT THEIR NEW CD RELEASE. "BANDS WHO ARE ALREADY ESTABLISHED, IT'S EASY TO GET PEOPLE GOING. BUT WHEN YOU GO OUT THERE FOR THE FIRST TIME PUSHING YOUR OWN ORIGINAL MATERIAL AND PEOPLE ARE DANCING, THAT'S WHEN YOU KNOW YOU GOT SOMETHING," SAID SEGOVIA. "I'VE BEEN VERY LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH GREAT MUSICIANS AND FAMILY SUPPORTING THIS BAND. THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT WORK." GUNN TALKS ABOUT HOW HE IS INSPIRED B/C OF THE SUPPORT HE RECEIVES FROM HIS BAND MEMBERS. SEGOVIA ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECT. THEY TALK ABOUT THEIR UPCOMING GIGS, INCLUDING ONE ON JUNE 12TH ON GRANT STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO. FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.PUROBANDIDO.COM.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 05/25/2008 REPORTED THAT COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE FEATURES THE MUSIC OF PURO BANDIDO CALLED "CORAZON." THEIR CD WILL ALSO BE RELEASED IN JAPAN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 5/25/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOANNA FARRIS. THE JUNE TEENTH FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE LIBERATION OF THE LAST OF THE SLAVES ISSUED BY THE UNION ARMY IN

ORDANINCE WITH THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. THE CELEBRATION STARTS ON JUNE 7TH AT MERINADO BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CENTER AT 6 PM, WITH A WORKSHOP AND PLAY. IN THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK, AT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY THERE WILL BE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF EVENTS SUCH AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS HELD, WHICH INCLUDE VARIOUS TOPICS FROM THE HISTORY OF JUNE 19TH TO HEALTH ISSUES. THEN LATER IN THE WEEK, THE FESTIVAL IS HELD IN CEASER CHAVEZ PARK. FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE FESTIVAL, THERE WILL BE "CHURCH IN THE PARK" ON SUNDAY MORNING, WITH THE FESTIVAL TO FOLLOW IN THE AFTERNOON. THE JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL HELPS TO BRING ATTENTION TO ISSUES IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, AND WORKING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO BRING ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT A STAR DIVER FROM HOUSTON IS SET ON KNOCKING CHINA'S DIVING TEAM OUT OF THEIR TOP SPOT AT THE OLYMPICS THIS SUMMER. CHINA HAS DOMINATED OLYMPIC DIVING, AND THE POWERFUL TEAM WILL BE COMPETING AT HOME IN FRONT OF SOLD-OUT CROWDS OF PASSIONATE FANS. 30-YEAR-OLD LAURA WILKINSON WILL PROBABLY BE LEADING AN INEXPERIENCED GROUP OF AMERICAN DIVERS IF SHE MAKES HER THIRD CONSECUTIVE OLYMPIC TEAM. BUT SHE SAYS THAT ISN'T INTIMIDATING. WILKINSON HAS 13 NATIONAL TITLES, TWO OLYMPIC GAMES AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DIVES UNDER HER BELT. SHE PLANS TO RETIRE AFTER BEIJING AND RAISE MONEY FOR A NEW DIVING CENTER.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 06/01/2008 THAT RICH DELAROSA TALKS ABOUT THE ANNUAL STORY ROAD TAMALE FESTIVAL WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 7TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.STORYROADTAMALEFESTIVAL.ORG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING HISTORY. IT IS NOW HOME TO ONE OF THE HIGHEST RANKING VIETNAMESE AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS IN THE COUNTRY. PHAN NGO HAS GONE FROM REFUGEE TO POLICE CAPTAIN HE WAS AIRLIFTED BY THE U.S. MILITARY OUT OF VIETNAM WHEN HE WAS JUST EIGHT YEARS OLD. HE NOW COMMANDS 100 OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL DIVISION. NGO ENCOURAGES HIS OFFICERS TO GET OUT OF THEIR PATROL CARS AND GET TO KNOW THE PEOPLE THEY ARE SWORN TO PROTECT. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE DAY THE PROMOTION OF SOMEONE WITH MINORITY HERITAGE IS A NON-STORY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 6/22/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHNNY "JONAH" JOHNSON. WHILE WORKING AS A WAITER AT CHILIE'S, JOHNSON CREATED A REALITY SERIES POSTED ON THE INTERNET TO GAIN ATTENTION FOR HIS MUSIC CAREER. JOHNSON REFLECTS ON HIS EXPERIENCE FILMING A REALITY SERIES AND ENJOYED DOING SOMETHING THAT IS NORMALLY UNCHARACTERISTIC OF HIM. WHAT MAKES JOHNSON RATHER UNIQUE FROM OTHER RAPPERS IN THE BUSINESS IS HIS BELIEF IN THE POWER OF POSITIVITY. HIS LYRICS ARE INSPIRED BY THE RAP MUSIC FROM THE EARLY 1990'S WHERE THE MESSAGES IN THE LYRICS EXPRESSED REVOLUTIONARY AND UPLIFTING ATTITUDES. HE PERFORMS OFTEN TIMES WITH HIS SISTERS AND ENJOYS THE INSPIRATION AND BOND THAT THEIR MUSIC BRINGS THEM.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 06/08/2008 FEATURED A STORY REPORTED BY DAMIAN ON THE HISPANIC WAR HEROES EXHIBIT AT THE MEXICAN HERITAGE PLAZA IN SAN JOSE. RICK LEAL, WITH THE LATINO MEDAL OF HONOR SOCIETY ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO VISIT THE EXHIBIT.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 06/08/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH WAR VETERANS DAVE CASTRO AND ALBERTO CARRILLO, WHO TALK ABOUT THE HISPANIC WAR HEROES EXHIBIT. CASTRO TALKS ABOUT HIS OWN EXPERIENCE RETURNING FROM WAR, THE CONFUSION HE AND MANY OTHER VETERANS FELT ABOUT THE LACK OF PATRIOTISM BACK HOME. HE ALSO TALKS ABOUT HIS APPRECIATION FOR THOSE WHO PRESERVE THE HONOR OF SERVING THE COUNTRY. CARRILLO, WHO ORGANIZED THE EXHIBIT, TALKS ABOUT THE HONOR OF HONORING THE VETERANS WHO CAN'T DO IT THEMSELVES.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 06/08/2008 CONTINUED WITH VETERANS CASTRO AND CARRILLO. ALEJANDRO RUIZ, THE LAST SURVIVING LATINO WAR VETERAN FROM WWII, IS ONE OF THOSE HONORED AT THE EXHIBIT. CASTRO TALKS ABOUT THE NEED TO EDUCATE AND TAKE CARE OF TODAY'S YOUNG SOLDIERS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00-4:30 PM 6/09/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RAY MULLER, EVENT COORDINATOR AND TROY MAY, AIDS COALITION OF SILICON VALLEY. THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS "SUMMER IN BRAZIL". THE TICKET PRICE GOES DIRECTLY TO THE FUND. TROY SAID HE'S SEEN AN INCREASE OF AIDS CASES IN OUR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS PEOPLE PUTTING THOUGHTS ABOUT SAFE SEX ON THE BACK BURNER AND ALMOST FORGETTING ABOUT IT. HAVING THESE EVENTS, RAISING MONEY/ FUNDING, PREVENTION, AND TESTING IS CRITICAL IN OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE BUDGET CUTS. WHEN SOMEONE IS HIV POSITIVE IT CAN COST OVER \$1 MILLION TO KEEP THEM ALIVE OVER A LIFETIME. THE COALITION FUNDS THE BILL WILSON CENTER TO EDUCATE DROP-OUTS AND PROSTITUTES ABOUT HIV/AIDS. RAY ADDS THAT THE EVENT WILL HAVE A FOUR-SPECTACLE ACT. TROY ADDS HE SEES A REAL NEED FOR PREVENTION MEASURES. MAKE THE COUNTY AIDS-FREE. THE INFECTION RATE AMONG LATIN MEN HAS INCREASED TREMENDOUSLY..

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 6/22/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MAHEALANI UCHIYAMA, THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE MAHEA UCHIYAMA CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DANCE IN BEREKEY. SHE RECENTLY WON THE HAWAII MUSIC AWARD IN THE CATEGORY OF WORLD MUSIC. WHILE MOST OF HER PREVIOUS MUSIC AND DANCING HAS BEEN VERY TRADITIONAL, UCHIYAMA EXPLAINS THAT ON HER NEW ALBUM RELEASE THERE ARE MANY MORE SONGS THAT CONTAIN A BLEND OF MUSICAL GENRES. ONE EXAMPLE UCHIYAMA USES IS A MARVINE GAYE SONG WHICH SHE FELT RELATES VERY WELL TO OUR CURRENT WORLD, HOWEVER SHE TRANSLATES THE LYRICS FOR SHE IS MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE EXPRESSING HERSELF IN HER NATIVE LANGUAGE. UCHIYAMA BECAME INTERESTED IN HAWAIIAN MUSIC FROM A YOUNG AGE WHEN SHE LEARNED HULA DANCING. HULA ITSELF RELIES HEAVILY ON THE RYTHMS AND LYRICS OF THE MUSIC AND THROUGH THIS SHE

BECAME FAMILIAR WITH THE INSTRUMENTS AND STYLINGS. WHEN TEACHING DANCE, UCHIYAMA WANTS HER DANCERS TO ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT HULA IS NOT ABOUT JUST LOOKING PRETTY, BUT SHOWING RESPECT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND BEING A CARE TAKER OF THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD AROUND YOU. HER CD IS "A WALK BY THE SEA."

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN CARLOS STUDENTS TOOK TO THE STREETS THIS MORNING AS PART OF "CAR LESS" DAYS. STUDENTS IN ALL SEVEN SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT WERE ENCOURAGED TO WALK, BIKE, OR CARPOOL TO SCHOOL TODAY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CARS ON THE ROAD. IT'S PART OF AN EFFORT TO HIGHLIGHT HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CHOICES. BUT PARENTS ARE WORRIED THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH SIDE WALKS AND CROSSING GUARDS IN THE AREA. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET MORE MONEY TO MAKE THE STREETS SAFER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT THE RACE IS ON TO PREPARE THE NEW CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES FOR ITS GRAND RE-OPENING IN SEPTEMBER. NBC11'S BOB REDELL WAS LIVE AT THE NEW LOCATION IN GOLDEN GATE PARK, REPORTING ON ONE OF THE BIGGEST TASKS AHEAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT AN EAST BAY COLLEGE COULD FACE SANCTIONS FOR WHAT ACCREDITORS CALL THE "APPEARANCE OF RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION." ST. MARY'S COLLEGE IN MORAGA RECEIVED A LETTER THAT CITES A LACK OF PROGRESS ON RACIAL ISSUES. THE ACCREDITORS REPORT WAS SHORT ON EXAMPLES, BUT IT CITED CAMPUS SURVEYS REVEALING CONCERNS OVER SEXUAL AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THE SCHOOL'S PROVOST, BETHANY DOBKIN, SAYS THAT ST. MARY'S IS WORKING TO OPEN THE DOOR TO PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS. THE SCHOOL VOLUNTARILY RELEASED THE LETTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE STATE ARE RALLYING AT THE STATE CAPITOL THIS MORNING. THEY'RE PROTESTING THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS TO EDUCATION. OUR CAMERAS WERE THERE WHEN HUNDREDS BOARDED BUSES AND LEFT FROM CITY COLLEGE IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING. NBC11'S MIKE LUERY WAS LIVE IN SACRAMENTO, WHERE STUDENTS ARE CALLING ON THE GOVERNOR TO RESTORE THE EDUCATION BUDGET. COMMUNITY COLLEGES ALONE STAND TO LOSE 97 AND A HALF MILLION

DOLLARS THIS YEAR. PROTESTORS ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THEIR ARGUMENTS WILL NOT ONLY BE HEARD, BUT THEY WILL ALSO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

STUDENTS MARCHED FROM RALEY FIELD IN WEST SACRAMENTO TO THE STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL, WHERE THEY BEGAN THEIR RALLY ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AGO.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 05/18/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH GAIL KONG, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC FUND. WITH MAY BEING ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, THE ASIAN PACIFIC FUND PROGRAM, HAS CREATED "GROWING UP ASIAN IN AMERICA", A STUDENT ESSAY AND ART COMPETITION THAT IS THE LARGEST CELEBRATION OF ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH NATIONWIDE. WITH THE HELP OF THE UNITED WAY GRANT, THEY HAVE DONATED OVER \$2.5 MILLION. GAIL CREDITS THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM TO THE SPONSORS, AS WELL AS TO THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS. A PRIZE WORTH \$27,000 BROUGHT FORTH OVER 1600 ENTRIES. THE CONTEST ALLOWS THE APPLICANTS TO DEVELOP A DEEPER INSIGHT INTO THEIR OWN CULTURE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00-4:30 PM 5/18/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ABILITIES UNITED, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT SERVICES JANELLE ASTER AND MOTHER OF TWO PATRICE FESTER. JANELLE EXPLAINS THAT THEY PROVIDE AN INTIMATE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN LIVING WITH AND WITHOUT DEVELOPMENT ISSUES IN A SMALL PRE-SCHOOL SETTING. PATRICE (MOTHER OF TWINS) EXPLAINS THAT SHE WANTED HER GIRL TWIN TO BE INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED AND TO DEVELOP EMPATHY. HER SON HAS SELF-ESTEEM ISSUES. SHE LIKES THE SMALL CLASSROOM SETTING. IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR HER TO KEEP HER KIDS TOGETHER AS WELL AS ENGAGE IN THE SPECIAL HELP EACH CHILD NEEDED. AS THEIR THIRD YEAR IN THIS SERVICE, THEY HAVE EXPANDED TO HELP CHILDREN OUT OF THE PRE-SCHOOL YEARS.

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NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 6/05/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT FREIRI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SILICON VALLEY. ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS IS TO LIVE AND WORK IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY ARE BUILDING THE HOUSE FOR. THEY HAVE COMMUNITY ORIENTATIONS IN WHICH THEY DISCUSS THE HABITAT PROGRAM AND LEAD THROUGHOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS. MANY TIMES, THE PEOPLE OUTWAY THE AVAILABLE HOMES. THE CRITERIA FOR BEING ACCEPTED ARE THEY HAVE TO LIVE IN SOME SORT OF INADEQUATE LIVING CONDITIONS,

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THEY TO BE WILLING TO HELP BUILD THEIR OWN HOME AND GIVE 500 "SWEAT HOURS". IT'S OPPORTUNITY OF HOPE FOR THE FAMILIES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 06/09/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LENNY WILLIAMS, SINGER AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE MUSIC GROUP, "TOWER OF POWER". LENNY EXPLAINS HIS FIRST TASTE OF MUSIC WAS IN THE 4TH GRADE AT AN ASSEMBLY. HE SIGNED UP TO GET A TRUMPET AND THAT WAS THE START OF WHERE HE IS NOW. DURING HIS SOLO CAREER HE HAS PUT OUT 20 ALBUMS WITH VARIOUS ARTISTS, INCLUDING SNOOP DOGG AND ALICIA KEYS. TWIST AND KANYE WEST SAMPLED ONE OF HIS SONGS, AND HE ALSO WON AN AWARD FOR IT. HE ADVISES THE YOUNG ARTISTS TO STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS, MANAGE MONEY AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE FIRST GOLF CLASSIC TO RAISE MONEY FOR MUSICAL PROGRAMS IN SAN LEANDRO. HE ADDS THAT THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS KEEP THE YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF TROUBLE AND BRING FAMILIES TOGETHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT NASA SCIENTISTS EAGER TO GET THE 'DIRT' ON MARS, WILL TRY ONE LAST TIME TO SHAKE SOIL INTO A TINY OVEN THE PHOENIX LANDER WAS SUPPOSED TO SIFT SOIL THROUGH A SCREEN, AND INTO A MINIATURE OVEN. IT WOULD THEN BE HEATED SO THAT SCIENTISTS COULD EXAMINE THE VAPORS. BUT THE SOIL IS TOO CLUMPY TO GET THROUGH THE SCREEN. SCIENTISTS NOW PLAN TO TRY SPRINKLING THE DIRT INTO THE OVEN OR HAVING THE ROBOT'S ARM GRIND THE DIRT FIRST. RESEARCHERS ARE LOOKING FOR THE CHEMICAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 6/22/08 FEATURED A DISCUSSION OF FIGHTING GANGS ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES. THE SPECIAL ROUNDTABLE INCLUDED CELIA M. RUIZ (SCHOOL ATTORNEY, RUIZ & SPEROW, LLP), ROCKY DELGADILLO (LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY), GARY RUMMELHOFF (BOARD MEMBER, SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION) AND RON SOTO (DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA YOUTH OUTREACH). IN THE FIRST SEGMENT, RUIZ TALKED ABOUT THE INCREASED VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS, GOAL OF HAVING GOOD SAFE SCHOOLS. SHE EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF A UNITED APPROACH, INTERFACING WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOL AND CITY OFFICIALS, AND POLICE. DELGADILLO, A LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY, TALKED ABOUT THE INCREASE OF GANGS IN THE NATION AND AROUND THE WORLD (800,000 GANGS IN THE U.S. ALONE). RUMMELHOFF, A BOARD MEMBER WITH THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TALKED ABOUT THE INFLUENCE AND INCREASE OF GANGS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BRINGING AWARENESS. SOTO TALKS ABOUT THE VULNERABILITY OF YOUTH IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES OF JOINING THE GANGS. IN THE SECOND SEGMENT, DELGADILLO TALKED ABOUT THEIR INNOVATIVE PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES CALLED "SCHOOL SAFETY PROSECUTOR PROGRAM," WHERE PROSECUTORS ARE PLACED ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES TO KEEP THEM SAFE BY BRINGING RESOURCES THAT OTHERS CAN'T BRING. THE PROSECUTORS ARE CALLED "SCHOOL SAFETY SPECIALISTS." THE MAIN RESOURCE THEY BRING TO SCHOOLS IS MORE ADULTS/COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO INTERACT WITH THE KIDS.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT NASA IS SUPPOSED TO LAUNCH A MISSION TO THE MOON BY 2020 AND ONE BAY AREA SCIENTIST IS WORKING ON GETTING THEM A PLACE TO STAY WHEN THEY GET THERE. ROSS BEYER AT NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER WAS RECENTLY NAMED TO THE LUNAR RECONAISSANCE ORBITER TEAM. THEIR SPACECRAFT WILL LAUNCH LATER THIS YEAR, AND WILL ORBIT THE MOON FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS TAKING HIGH RESOLUTION PICTURES. NASA WILL THEN USE THE PHOTOS TO FIND THE BEST LANDING SPOTS FOR ROBOTIC ROVERS, AND ONE DAY, SPACECRAFTS CARRYING HUMANS. NASA HOPES TO ONE DAY HAVE A RESEARCH STATION UP THERE FOR SCIENTISTS TO CARRY OUT LONG TERM EXPERIMENTS. BUT IT WILL LIKELY BE AT LEAST ANOTHER DECADE BEFORE MAN OR WOMAN STEPS FOOT ON THE MOON AGAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHAT CAUSED A DEADLY FIRE AT AN OAKLAND APARTMENT BUILDING. THE FIRE STARTED AT AROUND 5:00 LAST NIGHT, AND SPREAD QUICKLY TO TEN OF THE 40 APARTMENTS. IT HAPPENED AT 30TH AND ADELINE. THE RED-CROSS IS HELPING 20 FIRE VICTIMS FIND TEMPORARY SHELTER. ONE OF THE VICTIMS CAME HOME TO FIND HIS STUDIO IN FLAMES AND TRIED TO SAVE HIS GIRLFRIEND TRAPPED INSIDE. THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CORONER IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 60-YEAR-OLD JANICE LIEUALLEN. FOUR PEOPLE, INCLUDING TWO FIREFIGHTERS, WERE TREATED FOR SMOKE INHALATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT A HUGE STORM SYSTEM CONTINUES TO CAUSE TROUBLE ACROSS THE NATION'S MID-SECTION TODAY. OVERNIGHT, A TORNADO SPAWNED FROM THE STORM TOUCHED DOWN IN ARKANSAS. NBC 11'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN REPORTED ON THE WIDESPREAD DAMAGE AND POWER OUTAGES CAUSED BY THE WILD WEATHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A DEADLY FOUR ALARM FIRE IN SAN JOSE. THE BUILDING IS TOO DANGEROUS TO ENTER, SO FIREFIGHTERS HAVE HAD TO LET IT BURN OUT. IT IS HAPPENING AT OAKLAND ROAD AND FAULSTICH COURT. THAT'S JUST EAST OF 880 AND JUST NORTH OF HIGHWAY 101. NBC11'S CHARLOTTE FADIPE REPORTED WITH AN UPDATE ON THE FIRE FIGHTING EFFORT AND WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE PERSON WHO DIED. THE FIREFIGHTERS SAY THEY'LL BE ON THE SCENE FOR SEVERAL HOURS JUST TO MAKE SURE NO OTHER BUILDINGS CATCH ON FIRE. AS FOR THE VICTIM, HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN A CAR IN THE WAREHOUSE. SO, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, ARSON INVESTIGATORS ARE POURING OVER THE SCENE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 04/20/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HELEN KANG, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & JUSTICE CLINIC. THE CLINIC WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1994, AT THE GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST LAW CLINICS TO FOCUS ON

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. THE GROUP CONSISTS OF LAW STUDENTS, SCIENTISTS AND LAWYERS THAT WORK WITH COMMUNITIES BY SUPPORTING THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. THEIR MAIN CONCERN IS TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT POLLUTION AND WHERE IT IS COMING FROM, IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF THE ORGANIZATION. A STAFF SCIENTIST PROVIDES THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT THAT COMMUNITIES NEED IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 04/20/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CHARISSE DOMINGO, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH UNITED FOR COMMUNITY ACTION, ALSO KNOWN AS YUCA WHICH IS COMPRISED OF YOUTH OF COLOR FROM AGES 13 TO 30. AFTER NOTICING THE INFLUX OF YOUTH WITH ASTHMA IN THE COMMUNITY, YUCA DECIDED TO TAKE ACTION. THEY FOUND THE STATISTICAL DATA NECESSARY TO SEEK HELP FROM AGENCIES. YUCA AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & JUSTICE CLINIC MERGED TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST "ROMIC" WHICH IS THE HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY LOCATED IN THE PALO ALTO (EAST) COMMUNITY. TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS WERE GATHERED TO SHOW THE DTSC HOW HAZARDOUS THE WASTE FACILITY WAS TO THE COMMUNITY. AFTER A FIGHT THEY WERE ABLE TO DISMANTLE THE WASTE SITE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 04/20/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KATHLEEN SALTER, CHIEF AT THE SUPERFUND CLEAN UP SIGHTS. SUPERFUND IS THE EPA'S PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY, INVESTIGATE AND CLEAN UP UNCONTROLLED OR ABANDONED HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THERE ARE MANY CLEAN-UP PROGRAMS SET UP ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, AND SUPERFUND IS ONE THAT DEALS MORE SPECIFICALLY WITH CLEANING UP HAZARDOUS WASTE. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE 1,250 SITES NATIONALLY THAT ARE DEEMED MORE CHALLENGING CLEAN UP WORK. CALIFORNIA HAS ABOUT 94 SITES, AND THE BAY AREA HOLDS ABOUT 32; MANY LOCATED IN THE SOUTH BAY. THE EPA GOES THROUGH A SUPERFUND PROCESS WHERE AN INVESTIGATION TAKES PLACE TO DETERMINE THE TOXICITY OF AN AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT EARTH DAY IS COMING AND NBC UNIVERSAL IS CELEBRATING ALL WEEK LONG WITH AN INITIATIVE CALLED "GREEN IS UNIVERSAL." AS PART OF GREEN IS UNIVERSAL, NBC11'S CHRISTIE WAS SMITH LIVE IN HAYWARD, WHERE BART SHOWED RIDERS HOW USED GROCERY BAGS ARE HELPING TO PROVIDE A SMOOTHER RIDE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT JUST IN TIME FOR EARTH DAY, SAN FRANCISCO IS EXPANDING ITS RECYCLING PROGRAM. STARTING TODAY, RECYCLING COMPANIES WILL START ACCEPTING FIRM PLASTICS, INCLUDING PLASTIC CUPS, TUBS AND PLANT CONTAINERS. YOU CAN ALSO RECYCLE TOYS, AS LONG AS THEY DON'T HAVE METAL PARTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT GREEN EVENTS ARE BEING HELD AROUND THE BAY AREA AND THE COUNTRY TODAY TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY. THE GREEN IS UNIVERSAL. COVERAGE INCLUDES THE OAKLAND A'S BALL TEAM. THE TEAM IS NOT ONLY HONORING EARTH DAY BUT ARBOR DAY AS WELL. THE A'S DONATED 171 TREES TO FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOLS THIS MORNING IN A GESTURE OF GOOD WILL FOR A CITY THE TEAM

SOON HOPES TO CALL HOME. A'S PRESIDENT LEW WOLFF SAYS THE NUMBER ISN'T RANDOM. THE EVENT WAS HELD AT JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL IN FREMONT. MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE BAY, VOLUNTEERS ARE CLEANING UP PART OF SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT 10 PEOPLE DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE THIS MORNING, AFTER FIRE BURNED THROUGH FOUR BUILDINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT STARTED LAST NIGHT IN A TWO STORY BUILDING ON BLANKEN AVENUE, IN VISITACION VALLEY. IT SPREAD TO TWO ADJACENT HOMES, AND THREE ALARMS HAD TO BE CALLED. A MUNI BUS WAS USED AS TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR THE RESIDENTS. SEVERAL PEOPLE WATCHED THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES BURN. ONE WOMAN TOLD US IT WAS DEVASTATING TO SEE HER LIVELIHOOD GO UP IN FLAMES. NO ONE WAS INJURED. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE A FAULTY ELECTRICAL STARTED THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OR AROUND RENO NEVADA ARE BEING URGED TO PREPARE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF A BIG EARTHQUAKE SOMETIME SOON. ANOTHER LIGHT QUAKE STRUCK THIS MORNING AT 4:30. IT WAS A MAGNITUDE 4.2. IT DID NOT CAUSE ANY INJURIES OR SERIOUS DAMAGE, BUT AT LEAST 2-DOZEN SMALLER AFTERSHOCKS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THE STRING OF EARTHQUAKES STARTED BACK IN FEBRUARY. SCIENTISTS SAY THE ACTIVITY IS UNUSUAL BECAUSE THE TEMBLORS ARE NOT GETTING WEAKER. THE STRONGEST SO FAR WAS A MAGNITUDE 4.7 THAT KNOCKED CANS OFF SHELVES ON FRIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT 17-MILES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACHES REOPENED THIS MORNING AFTER A DEADLY SHARK ATTACK THE FAMILY OF 66 -YEAR OLD DAVID MARTIN GATHERED YESTERDAY ON THE BLUFFS OF SOLANA BEACH, NORTH OF SAN DIEGO. THE SHARK KILLED MARTIN FRIDAY MORNING WHILE HE WAS TAKING AN 8-MILE SWIM WITH MEMBERS OF A TRIATHALON CLUB. HIS FAMILY MEMBERS SAY HE DIED DOING WHAT HE LOVED. RELATIVES SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE BEACHES AND THE OCEAN DESPITE WHAT HAPPENED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT COLUMNS OF FLAMES ARE RISING FROM THE FOREST EAST OF LOS ANGELES RIGHT NOW, IN THE STATE'S FIRST MAJOR WILDFIRE OF THE YEAR. THE FIRE IS THREATENING HUNDREDS OF HOMES IN THE SIERRA MADRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT FOUR PEOPLE ARE BEING TREATED FOR BURNS THIS MORNING AFTER AN APARTMENT FIRE IN WALNUT CREEK. A TWO ALARM FIRE STARTED AROUND 9:30 LAST NIGHT AT A TWO STORY COMPLEX ON ROXANNE COURT NEAR INTERSTATE 680. IT QUICKLY SPREAD THROUGH TWO UNITS. A 93-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AND 40-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WERE AIRLIFTED TO BURN CENTERS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. TWO OTHER VICTIMS SUFFERED MINOR BURNS. THE FIRE CAUSED AN ESTIMATED HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT DOZENS OF FISH AND TWO BIRDS WERE FOUND DEAD AFTER A TOXIC SPILL FROM A CHEMICAL PLANT IN RICHMOND REACHED THE SAN PABLO BAY. 35 HUNDRED GALLONS OF A TOXIC SOLVENT SPILLED, WHEN SOMEONE STOLE THE VALVES OFF A TANK, LEAVING AN OPEN PIPE. POLICE SAY THE OWNER OF "REACTION PRODUCTS" IS TO BLAME FOR THE SLOW RESPONSE TO THE SPILL. THEY SAY DWIGHT MERRILL DISCOVERED THE SPILL AT 8:15 MONDAY MORNING, CALLED A CLEAN UP CREW, THEN WAITED AN HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE TELLING AUTHORITIES. PEOPLE LIVING NEARBY DID NOT GET WORD OF THE TOXIC SPILL UNTIL 2:00 PM. MERRILL DID NOT HAVE ANY ANSWERS TO THE POLICE ALLEGATIONS. MERRILL COULD FACE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN FINES, AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT CREWS THAT HAVE TO DISPOSE OF A DEAD WHALE, STUCK UNDER A SAN FRANCISCO PIER, HAVE BEEN TRYING TO COME UP WITH A PLAN. A FISHING CREW SPOTTED THE 600-POUND CARCASS UNDER PIER 27 YESTERDAY. SEVERAL AGENCIES HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING THE DEAD WHALE, AND HOW TO GO ABOUT IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT BIOLOGISTS AND ROAD WORKERS ARE GATHERING ON THE BAY BRIDGE RIGHT NOW, FOR A DELICATE RESCUE OPERATION. SOME BABY PEREGRINE FALCON CHICKS ARE PERCHED UNDERNEATH THE BRIDGE AND A TEAM IS GOING IN TO SAVE THEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT STATE LAWMAKERS ARE LOOKING TO EXPAND CALIFORNIA'S RECORD RECYCLING PROGRAM THE GOLDEN STATE LED THE NATION LAST YEAR IN RECYCLING NEARLY 15 BILLION BOTTLES AND CANS. THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 50-PERCENT FROM JUST FIVE YEARS AGO. NOW, BAY AREA SENATOR ELLEN CORBETT WANTS TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO COVER "ALL" PLASTIC BOTTLES. REGARDLESS OF THE CONTENTS OR TYPE OF CONTAINER. CORBETT'S BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED THE STATE SENATE. IT FACES ITS NEXT HURDLE IN THE ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SEISMOLOGISTS DON'T SEEM TOO CONCERNED ABOUT THE SERIES OF SMALL EARTHQUAKES RATTLING THE EAST BAY. SINCE FRIDAY, 14 SMALL QUAKES HAVE STRUCK ABOUT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF ALAMO, AND FIVE MILES WEST OF DANVILLE IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. SEISMOLOGISTS SAY MANY OF THE TREMORS HAVE BEEN ON OR JUST OFF THE CALAVERAS FAULT. IT'S THE SAME SECTION OF THE FAULTLINE THAT HAS KEPT PEOPLE IN THE EAST BAY "RATTLED" FOR YEARS. SOME HOPE THE SWARM WILL SOMEHOW EASE STRESS IN ADVANCE OF A BIG EARTHQUAKE ALONG THE FAULT. BUT SEISMOLOGISTS SAYS IT'S SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SANTA CLARA COUNTY WILL START SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOS TOMORROW, AFTER FINDING THE FIRST WEST NILE POSITIVE POOL OF THE SEASON. THIS IS THE EARLIEST POINT IN THE YEAR A MOSQUITO INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE COUNTY. STARTING TOMORROW, VECTOR CONTROL WILL START USING PESTICIDES IN PARTS OF CAMPBELL, LOS GATOS, SAN JOSE, AND

SARATOGA. A COMMUNITY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 TONIGHT AT THE CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER TO GO OVER THE PLANS. MOSQUITOES CAUGHT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAVE ALSO TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE WEST NILE VIRUS. THE COUNTY HAS NOT SET A DATE FOR PESTICIDE FOGGING, BUT IT IS ISSUING SOME WARNINGS TO RESIDENTS ASKING THEM TO WEAR MOSQUITO REPELLENT AND DRAIN ANY STANDING WATER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT BREAKING NEWS OUT OF STOCKTON, WHERE CREWS ARE BATTLING A GRASS FIRE. IT'S JUST EAST OF INTERSTATE FIVE. THE FAS, MOVING FIRE IS BEING FUELED BY HIGH WINDS IN THE AREA AND HAS ALREADY GUTTED AT LEAST FEW HOMES. WE'LL BRING YOU MORE INFORMATION AS SOON AS WE GET IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY, COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE MIDWEST ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE RISING TIDE OF FLOODWATERS. AND IN SEVERAL PLACES, THEY'RE LOSING THE BATTLE. AT LEAST NINE PEOPLE HAVE DIED AS A RESULT OF THE SEVERE WEATHER, AND FORECASTERS SAY MORE COULD BE ON THE WAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE'S ALUM ROCK PARK HAS ALREADY CLOSED FOR TODAY BECAUSE OF ANTICIPATED FIRE DANGER. THERE WON'T BE ANY ACCESS TO THE PARK. CITY LEADERS WILL CONSIDER THE WEATHER CONDITIONS WHEN DECIDING IF THE PARK WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT IS LOOKING INTO A 22 MILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO DREDGE THE ALVISO SLOUGH. BETTY BROWN IS ONE OF THOSE PUSHING TO BRING SAILBOATS BACK TO THE SOUTH BAY. MEMBERS OF THE WATER BOARD SAY THE IDEA IS MORE ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY. FLOODING HAS BEEN A PROBLEM IN ALVISO, AND THE AREA IS ALSO SINKING. OTHERS WANT THE DISTRICT AND THE LOCAL YACHT CLUB TO CLEAN UP THE SLOUGH FIRST. THEY BLAME THEM FOR NEGLECTING THE AREA AND SAY TAXPAYERS SHOULD NOT BAIL THEM OUT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/11/2008 REPORTED THAT CHINA SAYS THE THREAT OF FLOODING AFTER LAST MONTH'S EARTHQUAKE IS NO LONGER A CONCERN. THE MAY 12TH EARTHQUAKE PLUGGED A CREEK AND FORMED A LAKE. THE CHINESE MILITARY USED EXPLOSIVES TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF WATER, AND EASE CONCERNS. ARE NOW HEADED BACK TO THEIR HOMES DOWNSTREAM. THE MAGNITUDE 7.9 QUAKE KILLED NEARLY 70 THOUSAND PEOPLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/17/2008 REPORTED THAT IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THE BERKELEY TREE SITTERS. THIS MORNING UC BERKELY WORKERS STARTED REMOVING GEAR, AND CUTTING CABLES FROM THE GROVE WHERE THE SITTERS ARE PERCHED. THE SITTERS HAVE REFUSED TO COME DOWN FROM THE TREES FOR A YEAR AND A HALF NOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT SAVE YOUR GAS MONEY FOR ANOTHER DAY. MASS TRANSIT IS FREE THIS MORNING. IT IS PART OF AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE SPARE THE AIR DAYS. BUT IF YOU PLAN TO HITCH A RIDE TO WORK, YOU NEED TO FIND ANOTHER WAY TO GET HOME - BECAUSE THE FREE RIDES ONLY LAST UNTIL NOON TODAY. BART, CALTRAIN, AND ACE TRAINS ALL HAVE FREE RIDES UNTIL MID-DAY. BUT ALL BUSES AND LIGHT RAIL SYSTEMS WILL OFFER FREE SERVICES, THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME IS SHUTTING DOWN THE BONNY DOON ECOLOGICAL RESERVE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF THE "MARTIN" FIRE. 80 PERCENT OF THE 550-ACRE PARK BURNED IN THE FIRE. THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME WANTS TO STUDY THE IMPACT ON CERTAIN PLANT SPECIES - AND MAKE SURE DEBRIS DOES NOT PUT PEOPLE AT RISK. THE STUDY WILL LAST THREE MONTHS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT STATE FORESTRY LEADERS ARE WARNING HOME OWNERS IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS TO DO A BETTER JOB OF CLEARING THEIR PROPERTY. THE DEPARTMENT SAYS BRUSH WAS NOT PROPERLY CLEARED FROM NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF THE HOMES THAT BURNED IN LAST MONTH'S "SUMMIT" FIRE. THAT MEANS THE OWNERS WERE VIOLATING STATE LAW. INVESTIGATORS SAY SOME OF THE MORE THAN 60 HOMES THAT WERE DESTROYED PROBABLY COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED - IF OWNERS BEEN MORE CAREFUL ABOUT REMOVING GRASS AND BRUSH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISLE OPPOSE PLANS TO START DRILLING FOR OIL ALONG THE COAST. SENATOR FEINSTEIN SAYS CLAIMS THAT IT WILL LOWER GAS PRICES ARE - "FALSE PROMISE AND UNNECESSARY RISK". SHE CITES THE 1969 UNION OIL BLOWOUT. MILLIONS OF GALLONS CONTAMINATED 30 MILES OF SANTA BARBARA COASTLINE - KILLING THOUSANDS OF MARINE ANIMALS. IN A STATEMENT - GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER SAID - "THE DIRECTION OUR NATION NEEDS TO GO IN - AND WHERE CALIFORNIA IS ALREADY HEADED - IS TOWARD GREATER INNOVATION IN NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW FUEL CHOICES FOR CONSUMERS". SUPPORTERS SAY DRILLING OFF CALIFORNIA'S COAST COULD PRODUCE UP TO A BILLION BARRELS OF OIL. THAT IS ROUGHLY ENOUGH TO FUEL THE COUNTRY FOR A MONTH AND A HALF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/30/2008 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER LEVEE BROKE ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER OVERNIGHT. IT HAPPENED IN WINFIELD, MISSOURI ABOUT 45 MILES NORTHWEST OF SAINT LOUIS. THE LEVEE WAS THE LAST WALL OF DEFENSE FOR ABOUT 100 HOMES. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES DROVE THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOODS YELLING, "THE LEVEE BROKE. GET OUT". THIS IS JUST THE LATEST LOST BATTLE IN THE MIDWEST WHERE RECORD FLOODING HAS CLAIMED THOUSANDS OF HOMES AND BILLIONS IN LOST CROPS.

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO'S NOTORIOUS 19TH AVENUE COULD GET VERY EXPENSIVE FOR SPEEDERS. THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE APPROVED DOUBLE FINES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. THE GOVERNOR VETOED A SIMILAR BILL TWO YEARS AGO, BUT THERE HAS BEEN A BIG SPIKE IN TRAFFIC CRASHES SINCE. THE BILL STILL NEEDS TO GO THROUGH A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND THE FULL SENATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT A PLAN TO TEAR DOWN THE HISTORIC "COW PALACE" IS ON HOLD IN THE STATE SENATE. THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH VOTES FOR THE BILL TO PASS IN A COMMITTEE. THE BILL WOULD DECLARE THE COW PALACE A "SURPLUS" STATE PROPERTY. THAT WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE 68-ACRE PLOT TO BE SOLD TO DALY CITY. IT WANTS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A SUPERMARKET ON THE SITE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON IS HEADED TO THE BAY AREA TODAY. SENATOR CLINTON WILL BE AT A PRIVATE FUND RAISER IN MENLO PARK TONIGHT. THIS MORNING, SHE WAS IN PITTSBURGH FOR AN ECONOMIC SUMMIT, AND TO INTRODUCE A SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR TAX PLAN. THE PLAN WOULD GET RID OF TAX BREAKS FOR COMPANIES THAT MOVE JOBS TO OTHER COUNTRIES, AND OFFER INCENTIVES TO COMPANIES TO KEEP JOBS IN THE U.S. CLINTON AND RIVAL BARACK OBAMA ARE FIGHTING TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES AS LABOR'S BEST FRIEND TO WIN OVER PENNSYLVANIA'S LARGE NUMBER OF UNION VOTERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH ARRIVED IN CROATIA THIS MORNING, AFTER ATTENDING THE NATO SUMMIT IN BUCHAREST. PRESIDENT BUSH IS EXPECTED TO HOLD TALKS TONIGHT, AND DELIVER A SPEECH TO THE CROATIAN PEOPLE TOMORROW. WHILE THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT SEES THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT AS AN HONOR, SOME OF ITS CITIZENS ARE PLANNING PROTESTS AGAINST U.S. POLICIES IN IRAQ, GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF TERROR SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WANTS TO BEEF UP EFFORTS TO ERADICATE HIDDEN POT PLANTATIONS THIS YEAR AND WANTS TO USE SMALL SPY PLANES, STARTING IN CALIFORNIA. THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED PLANS TO DEPLOY LARGER STRIKE TEAMS AND LAUNCH MINIATURE, REMOTE CONTROLLED SPY PLANES TO CATCH GROWERS. BUT THE TECHNOLOGY IS BEING CRITICIZED. THE NON-PROFIT GROUP "PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY" ACCUSED THE FOREST SERVICE OF "BUYING GLITZY HARDWARE WITH ZERO JUSTIFICATION." THE MARIJUANA ERADICATION

OPERATIONS WOULD MOSTLY BE USED IN THE BACKWOODS OF NATIONAL FORESTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENTIAL RIVALS SENATORS BARACK OBAMA AND HILLARY CLINTON WILL GO HEAD TO HEAD TOMORROW IN PENNSYLVANIA'S LONG-AWAITED AND CRUCIAL PRIMARY. NBC 11'S TRACIE POTTS REPORTED THAT WHILE OBAMA'S GOT THE CASH, CLINTON CAN CLAIM THE HOMETOWN ADVANTAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH CUT LOOSE WITH A JAZZ BAND LAST NIGHT IN THE BIG EASY. THE PRESIDENT PUT ON HIS DANCING SHOES AT A NEW ORLEANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT. HE NEEDED A LITTLE COAXING, BUT BEFORE LONG HE WAS TAPPING HIS TOES AND SHRUGGING HIS SHOULDERS. THE PRESIDENT IS IN NEW ORLEANS, HOSTING HIS FOURTH AND FINAL NORTH AMERICAN LEADER'S SUMMIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT PENNSYLVANIA VOTERS ARE FINALLY GETTING THEIR SAY AFTER SIX WEEKS OF INTENSE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNING. IN PHILADELPHIA, THAT WHILE POLLS SHOW HILLARY CLINTON STILL AHEAD. BARACK OBAMA HAS TRIMMED HER LEAD TO SINGLE DIGITS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE COUNCILWOMAN MADISON NGUYEN HAS UNTIL TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO RESPOND TO A MOVEMENT TO RECALL HER FROM OFFICE. NGUYEN HAS BEEN DOGGED BY PROTESTS SINCE THE LITTLE SAIGON CONTROVERSY ERUPTED OVER THE NAMING OF A ONE-MILE STRETCH OF STORY ROAD. THOSE TRYING TO PUSH HER OUT OF OFFICE HAVE 4 MONTHS TO COLLECT ABOUT 3,200 SIGNATURES TO FORCE A RECALL ELECTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT VETERAN POLITICIAN JACKIE SPEIER IS NOW CONGRESSWOMAN JACKIE SPEIER. IN A RACE TO FINISH THE TERM OF THE LATE DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE TOM LANTOS, SPEIER CAPTURED MORE THAN 75% OF THE VOTE, FAR MORE THAN SHE NEEDED TO AVOID A JUNE RUNOFF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT FOR THE 3RD TIME IN 4 DAYS, BARACK OBAMA'S FORMER PASTOR IS OUT IN PUBLIC AND AGGRESSIVELY DEFENDING HIMSELF. THIS MORNING AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IN WASHINGTON, THE REVEREND JEREMIAH WRIGHT SAID THE MEDIA UNFAIRLY TOOK PORTIONS OF HIS SERMONS OUT OF CONTEXT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT IMMIGRATION ARRESTS IN OAKLAND AND BERKELEY HAVE PARENTS AND CHILDREN NERVOUS THIS MORNING. I.C.E. AGENTS SAY THEY MADE ARRESTS AT HOMES YESTERDAY, NOT AT SCHOOLS, IN WHAT THEY CALL ROUTINE FUGITIVE OPERATIONS. BUT THAT ISN'T DISPELLING THE FEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT SENATOR BARACK OBAMA'S BIG WIN LAST NIGHT IN NORTH CAROLINA PUTS HIM CLOSER TO THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. BUT SENATOR

HILLARY CLINTON ISN'T STEPPING DOWN IN THE FACE OF INCREASINGLY DAUNTING NUMBERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT RENT CONTROL ACTIVISTS ARE PLANNING TO RALLY ACROSS FROM SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY HALL IN ABOUT AN HOUR. THEY'RE URGING VOTERS TO REJECT PROPOSITION 98, WHICH THEY CALL A DECEPTIVE SCHEME BY LANDLORDS TO ABOLISH RENT CONTROL AND RENTER PROTECTIONS. THEY ALSO CLAIM LOOPHOLES IN THE MEASURE WOULD UNDERMINE PROTECTIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. MEMBERS OF A.A.R.P. THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, RENTERS, SENIORS AND OTHERS WILL CONVERGE AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA AT 12:15. SUPPORTERS OF PROP 98 SAY THAT THE MEASURE IS ABOUT EMINENT DOMAIN REFORM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT WELL WISHERS FROM ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM , INCLUDING PRESIDENT BUSH, ARE CALLING DEMOCRAT TED KENNEDY TODAY, WISHING HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY.THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATORS SUFFERED A SEIZURE ON SATURDAY MORNING.NBC 11'S MICHELLE FRANZEN IS OUTSIDE HIS HOSPITAL IN BOSTON WITH THE LATEST ON HIS CONDITION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS BACK FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, AND HE IS NOW FOCUSING ON THE NATION'S ECONOMY. HE MET WITH TREASURY SECRETARY HENRY PAULSON THIS MORNING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DISCUSS THE MORTGAGE CRISIS. HE SAID THAT HE REMAINS OPPOSED TO ANY HOMEOWNER RESCUE PACKAGE THAT WOULD BAIL OUT LENDERS. MEANTIME, SPECULATION IS STILL STIRRING ABOUT WHETHER PRESIDENT BUSH PURPOSEFULLY INTERJECTED POLITICAL COMMENTS INTO A SPEECH TO THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT SENATOR BARACK OBAMA IS EXPECTED TO DECLARE HIMSELF WINNER OF THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT THIS WEEK. HE SHOULD HAVE THE REQUIRED DELEGATES AFTER TOMORROW'S PRIMARIES IN KENTUCKY AND OREGON.OBAMA HELD HIS BIGGEST RALLY TO DATE YESTERDAY.SOME 80-THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED TO HEAR HIM SPEAK NEAR PORTLAND'S WATERFRONT.SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON WILL MAKE FOUR STOPS TODAY IN KENTUCKY, WHICH SHE EXPECTS TO WIN BIG. SHE IS TOUTING AN OVERALL LEAD IN THE POPULAR VOTE.THAT'S IF YOU COUNT DISQUALIFIED FLORIDA AND MICHIGAN.ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE; SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN IS CLEARLY ENJOYING THE DEMOCRATIC RACE FROM THE SIDELINES.HE MADE AN APPEARANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE. ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE, MCCAIN IS HAVING MORE STAFF TROUBLE. A FIFTH AIDE RESIGNED YESTERDAY OVER TIES TO LOBBYISTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW NAME IN PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS IS THREATENING TO STEAL VOTES FROM SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN IN THE GENERAL ELECTION. MEANWHILE, DEMOCRATS ARE STILL TRYING TO DECIDE ON A NOMINEE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS THE LAST OFFICIAL DAY OF CAMPAIGNING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES. MONTANA AND SOUTH DAKOTA WILL HOLD THE FINAL TWO PRIMARIES TOMORROW. SENATOR BARACK OBAMA HOPES TO CLAIM THE NOMINATION BY TOMORROW NIGHT. OBAMA LEADS CLINTON BY 158 AND A-HALF DELEGATES WITH 2,076 AND A HALF. AFTER HER WIN IN PUERTO RICO, CLINTON NOW HAS 1,918. THE MAGIC NUMBER TO WIN THE NOMINATION IS NOW 2,118. OBAMA IS JUST 41 AND A HALF DELEGATES SHORT OF THAT NUMBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION IS GENERATING SO MUCH ATTENTION, TOMORROW'S STATE PRIMARY HAS ALMOST BEEN FORGOTTEN ALTHOUGH THERE'S PLENTY OF INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSITION 98 AND 99 FOR VOTERS. THE TWO STATEWIDE INITIATIVES ARE NOT CREATING MUCH OF AN ELECTION BUZZ. CALIFORNIA'S DECISION TO MOVE ITS "PRESIDENTIAL" PRIMARY UP TO FEBRUARY 5TH LOOKS TO HAVE PEOPLE SHRUGGING OFF TOMORROW'S ELECTION. THE STATES REGISTRAR'S ASSOCIATION EXPECTS JUST 32 PERCENT OF VOTERS TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS TOMORROW, COMPARED TO 58 PERCENT WHO TOOK PART IN FEBRUARY'S PRIMARY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT CAROLE MIGDEN AND MARK LENO WILL SPEND TODAY WALKING THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN AS PART OF A "GET OUT THE VOTE" EFFORT. THE TWO SENATORS WILL BE GREETING MERCHANTS AND VOTERS, AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO HEAD TO THE POLLS TOMORROW. ASSEMBLYMAN MARK LENO IS CHALLENGING MIGDEN FOR HER STATE SENATE SEAT. SHE HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE FOR PLEADING "NO CONTEST" TO MISDEMEANOR RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGES AND BEING FINED FOR VIOLATING CALIFORNIA'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS. SOME OTHER SAN FRANCISCO'S LEADERS ALSO WALKED CITY STREETS, CAMPAIGNING FOR A MEASURE THEY SAY WILL TRANSFORM THE BAYVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD. MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM AND SUPERVISOR BEVAN DUFTY HIT THE PRECINCTS SUNDAY, URGING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR PROPOSITION "G." SUPPORTERS SAY IT WILL CLEAN UP THE FORMER NAVY BASE, AND STIMULATE THE ECONOMY THERE. OPPONENTS ARE SKEPTICAL. PROPOSITION "F" AIMS TO CREATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT THE SAME SITE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 06/02/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TED GULLICKSEN AND MARKO MILCOTIN. THESE GUESTS EXPLAINED THEIR VIEWS ON PROP 98/99. TED IS "NO" ON 98 AND "YES" ON 99. HOWEVER, MARKO IS "YES" ON 98 AND "NO" ON 99. MARKO'S ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROP 98 IS THAT EMINENT DOMAIN IS THE GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO SEIZE PRIVATE PROPERTY WHO DO NOT WANT TO SELL THEIR PROPERTY. IN THE PAST GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY USED THIS POWER IN A LIMITED WAY FOR ROADS, SCHOOLS, ETC. A SUPREME COURT LAW WAS PASSED ISSUING PERMISSION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER PRIVATE PROPERTY AND SELL IT TO ANOTHER PRIVATE PROPERTY, IF IT MEANT THERE WOULD BE BETTER ECONOMIC REVENUE. MARKO BELIEVES PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE YES ON 98 BECAUSE IT ALLOWS GOVERNMENT ACCESS FOR LEGITIMATE PROJECTS, BUT PROHIBITS IT OVERALL CIRCUMSTANCES TO TAKE PROPERTY FROM ONE PRIVATE OWNER AND GIVE IT TO ANOTHER. IN OPPOSITION TO MARKO, TED'S ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 98 IS THAT HE BELIEVES PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF PROP 98 ARE USING

IT TO BRING FORTH A LARGER PROPERTY AGENDA WITH ELIMINATION OF RENT CONTROL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT WITH THE 2008 RACE FOR PRESIDENT DOWN TO TWO PRESUMPTIVE NOMINEES. THE CONTENDERS ARE FOCUSING ON THE STRUGGLING ECONOMY. SENATOR BARACK OBAMA LAUNCHED A TWO-WEEK ECONOMICS TOUR IN NORTH CAROLINA. AND SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN ADDRESSED A SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON THIS MORNING. BOTH ARE COMPETING ON POLICY, AND COMPASSION TRYING TO SHOW VOTERS THEY RECOGNIZE TIMES ARE TOUGH. MCCAIN IS ALSO RENEWING HIS PUSH TO TEMPORARILY LIFT THE FEDERAL GAS TAX. OBAMA SAYS TAXPAYERS NEED ANOTHER REBATE CHECK TO OFFSET RISING PRICES ACROSS THE BOARD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH'S FORMER SPOKESMAN IS DUE TO TESTIFY BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK ABOUT HIS ROLE IN THE C.I.A LEAK CASE. SCOTT MCCLELLAN WILL BE ASKED IF VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY ORDERED HIM TO MAKE MISLEADING PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT LEAKING VALERIE PLAME'S IDENTITY IN 2003. IN HIS NEW BOOK, MCCLELLAN SAYS HE WAS MISLED ABOUT THE ROLE OF LEWIS "SCOOTER" LIBBY IN THE LEAK. MCCLELLAN HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THE PRESIDENT AND CHENEY "DIRECTED HIM TO EXONERATE SCOOTER LIBBY".

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS TACKLING SEVERAL KEY ISSUES AT HIS LAST E-U SUMMIT IN SLOVENIA TODAY, INCLUDING CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE WEAK U.S. DOLLAR. HE SAYS HE BELIEVES AN AGREEMENT ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE CAN BE REACHED BEFORE THE END OF HIS TERM, BUT HE SAYS NO AGREEMENT WILL BE EFFECTIVE WITHOUT CHINA AND INDIA. AS FOR THE DOLLAR, THE PRESIDENT REJECTS THE IDEA OF GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION TO BOLSTER ITS VALUE. HE SAYS THE WORLD ECONOMY WILL DETERMINE THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR. IRAN'S NUCLEAR AMBITIONS, AFGHANISTAN, AND THE MIDDLE EAST ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE SUMMIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/17/2008 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS THE FIRST FULL DAY SAME SEX COUPLES CAN LEGALLY GET MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA. ALL 58 COUNTIES STARTED ISSUING MARRIAGE LICENSES A FEW HOURS AGO. PROTESTERS HOLDING DEROGATORY SIGNS ARE ALSO MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD IN SOME COMMUNITIES. AS COUPLES WERE BEING MARRIED IN THE EAST BAY, PROTESTERS SHOWED UP, BUT THE WEDDING VOWS WENT ON. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH WAS AT THE CEREMONY IN MARTINEZ. THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE OPENED A LITTLE OVER 2 HOURS AGO- AFTER STAYING OPEN LATE TO WED SAME SEX COUPLES LAST NIGHT. OAKLAND MAYOR RON DELLUMS PRESIDED OVER MORE THAN A DOZEN CEREMONIES YESTERDAY. KEITH BOADWEE AND KENNETH LATHAM WERE THE FIRST COUPLE TO BE WED IN THE COUNTY. THEIR MARRIAGE OFFICIATES CALLED PRESIDING OVER THE CEREMONY "AN HONOR". THREE COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA WILL NOT PERFORM ANY MARRIAGES TODAY -SAME SEX OR OTHERWISE. THE CLERKS FOR BUTTE AND KERN COUNTIES SAY IT WOULD COST TOO MUCH. GAY RIGHTS

ADVOCATES CLAIM THE CLERKS SIMPLY ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH SAME SEX MARRIAGE. THE CALAVERAS COUNTY CLERK SAYS INCREASED DEMAND WOULD OVERWHELM THE STAFF. ALL THREE COUNTIES WILL ISSUE SAME SEX MARRIAGE LICENSES AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE SUPREME COURT. THEY SIMPLY WILL NOT OFFICIATE CEREMONIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT THE LATE PENINSULA CONGRESSMAN TOM LANTOS WAS HONORED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS MORNING WITH THE NATION'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN HONOR. PRESIDENT BUSH PRESENTED LANTOS' WIFE, ANNETTE, WITH THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM. LANTOS PASSED AWAY IN FEBRUARY AFTER A BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE SPENT DECADES IN OFFICE ,DEDICATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. THE SAN MATEO DEMOCRAT IS THE ONLY HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR EVER ELECTED TO CONGRESS. THE PRESIDENT SPOKE THIS MORNING OF HOW GRATEFUL LANTOS WAS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL IN THE UNITED STATES. LANTOS WAS A HUNGARIAN NATIVE WHO ESCAPED NAZI LABOR CAMPS TWICE. HE FORMED THE CONGRESSIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL SOON AFTER HE WAS ELECTED IN 1980.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT NEW NUMBERS SHOW SENATOR BARACK OBAMA HAS AN EDGE IN CRUCIAL SWING STATES. A UNIVERSITY IN CONNECTICUT SAYS OBAMA LEADS JOHN MCCAIN IN FLORIDA , OHIO, AND PENNSYLVANIA. THOSE THREE STATES HAVE 68 OF THE 270 ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED TO WIN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. ALL WENT *REPUBLICAN* IN THE LAST TWO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. NBC11'S TRACIE POTTS WAS IN WASHINGTON, D-C - WHERE THE TWO CANDIDATES ARE CLASHING OVER IRAQ AND THE RIGHS OF TERRORISM SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/30/2008 REPORTED THAT SENATORS BARACK OBAMA AND HILLARY CLINTON APPEARED ON STAGE TOGETHER THIS MORNING FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE OBAMA LOCKED UP THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT A PILL COULD HOLD THE ANSWER TO PREVENTING MILLIONS OF CHILDREN FROM DEVELOPING DIABETES. NBC11'S MEDICAL REPORTER MARIANNE FAVRO REPORTED THAT AMANDA AND OLIVIA FITZER SHARE A LOVE OF DRAWING. BUT THE SISTERS DO NOT SHARE EVERYTHING. AMANDA WAS DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES WHEN SHE WAS TWO. FIVE-YEAR-OLD OLIVIA IS AT A HIGH RISK FOR DEVELOPING DIABETES BECAUSE SHE HAS THE SAME ANTIBODIES THAT INDICATE HER OWN IMMUNE SYSTEM HAS STARTED TO ATTACK CELLS THAT MAKE INSULIN. SO OLIVIA VOLUNTEERED TO PARTICIPATE IN A NEW N.I.H STUDY AT LUCILE PACKARD CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL CENTER. EVERY SIX MONTHS SHE VISITS THE HOSPITAL TO TAKE AN ORAL GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST AND HAVE HER BLOOD TESTED TO SEE IF SHE IS DEVELOPING DIABETES. THE STUDY IS LOOKING AT CHILDREN AT RISK OF

DEVELOPING DIABETES AND SEEING IF ORAL INSULIN CAN DELAY THE ONSET OF DIABETES FOR AT LEAST TWO TO THREE YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT SOME CONSUMERS IN NORTH TEXAS WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS WRONG WITH THEIR FROZEN VEGETABLES. TWO VIEWERS CONTACTED KXAS, THE NBC AFFILIATE IN DALLAS/FORT WORTH, CLAIMING THAT WHEN THEY WERE MICROWAVING THEIR MIXED VEGETABLES, THE CARROTS AND BEANS STARTED TO SPARK AND SIZZLE, ULTIMATELY BURSTING INTO FLAMES. JOLLY GREEN GIANT CLAIMS THE SPARKS ARE CAUSED BY MINERAL RICH SOIL USED TO GROW THE VEGETABLES. GENERAL MILLS TELLS US THEY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF A MICROWAVE ACTUALLY CATCHING ON FIRE. BUT THE USDA STILL RECOMMENDS THAT IF VEGETABLES START SPARKING, TURN THE MICROWAVE OFF RIGHT AWAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 86 YEAR OLD HUSBAND, PRINCE PHILIP, IS IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING. HE WAS ADMITTED TO A LONDON HOSPITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO BE TREATED FOR A CHEST INFECTION. THERE IS NO WORD ON HIS CURRENT CONDITION OR HOW LONG HE WILL BE IN THE HOSPITAL. A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE PRINCE SAID ALL HIS OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED FOR THE WEEKEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/04/2008 REPORTED THAT DOCTORS NOW SAY WOMEN WHO TAKE CARE OF THEIR TEETH ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE A HEALTHY PREGNANCY. A REPORT IN THE JOURNAL "OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY" SAYS THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN ORAL HEALTH AND A VARIETY OF PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS. DOCTORS RECOMMEND GETTING A DENTAL EXAM AND CLEANING AFTER THE FIRST TRIMESTER. ELECTIVE PROCEDURES AND X-RAYS SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE BABY IS BORN, THOUGH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH. AUTISM HAS BEEN GETTING MORE ATTENTION IN RECENT YEARS BECAUSE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN ALARMING RISE IN THE DISORDER. SOME HEALTH EXPERTS EVEN FEAR AN EPIDEMIC. ROB MORRISON FROM OUR NBC STATION IN NEW YORK VISITED A SCHOOL IN NEW JERSEY THAT'S MEETING THE CHALLENGE HEAD ON. APRIL IS ALSO AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH ON NBC11.COM YOU'LL FIND INFORMATION ON HOW TO IDENTIFY AUTISM AND GET ADVICE FROM EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT HEALTHY LIVING MAY TURN OUT TO BE THE BEST ANTI-AGING STRATEGY. A RECENT BRITISH STUDY FOUND PEOPLE WHO DON'T SMOKE, GET REGULAR EXERCISE, EAT AT LEAST FIVE SERVINGS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES A DAY, AND KEEP ALCOHOL TO A MODERATION, LIVE AN AVERAGE OF 14 YEARS LONGER THAN THEIR PEERS WITH NONE OF THOSE BEHAVIORS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT THIS WEEK, AN EVENT IN THE EAST BAY WILL RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT BREAST CANCER IN AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. PAMELA RATLIFF OF THE

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CANCER CENTER TALKS ABOUT THE ANNUAL "EACH ONE, REACH ONE" AFRICAN AMERICAN BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. RESEARCH SHOWS AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM BREAST CANCER THAN OTHER WOMEN. "EACH ONE REACH ONE" 4TH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE IS SATURDAY MAY 3RD AT THE HILTON OAKLAND AIRPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT STATE LEADERS, LOCAL COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND NOW MOMS ARE INVOLVED IN THE DEBATE OVER HOW TO HANDLE A SMALL, BUT POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING INSECT. THE MOMS WANT TO PERMANENTLY HALT PLANS TO SPRAY FOR THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH. IT'S HARD NOT TO NOTICE A CHILD HOLDING A SIGN THAT READS, "DON'T SPRAY ME" AND THERE ARE A FEW DOZEN KIDS WITH THE PROVOCATIVE SIGNS ON THE STEPS OF CITY HALL RIGHT NOW. MOMS SAY THEY FORMED THEIR GROUP THROUGH PRE-SCHOOLS. NOW, POLITICIANS AND SCIENTISTS ARE PART OF TODAY'S PROTEST. STATE SENATOR CAROLE MIGDEN, UP FIRST AT THE PODIUM, SAID THE TEMPORARY HOLD ON THE PLANNED SPRAY SHOULD BECOME A PERMANENT DECISION IF THERE IS ANY DANGER. BOTH THE GOVERNOR AND A JUDGE HAVE ASKED FOR MORE COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY TESTING OF THE EFFECTS OF THE PHEREMONE THAT WOULD BE SPRAYED OVER SAN FRANCISCO AND ALL BAY AREA COUNTIES. THE U.S. AND STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS SAY THE CHEMICAL SPRAY IS NECESSARY TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH WHICH THREATENS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CROPS. BUT EMOTIONAL MOMS AND SENSITIVE KIDS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR HEALTH. FOR NOW THE SPRAY HAS BEEN DELAYED TILL AT LEAST AUGUST 17.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT CLASSES ARE CANCELED TODAY AT THE "EAST BAY WALDORF SCHOOL" IN EL SOBRANTE BECAUSE OF A WHOOPING COUGH OUTBREAK. COUNTY HEALTH LEADERS JUST RELEASED NEW INFORMATION ABOUT WHY THEY ARE SO CONCERNED. MYANMAR'S MILITARY LEADERS ARE STILL NOT ALLOWING AMERICAN AID WORKERS INTO THE CYCLONE RAVAGED COUNTRY. WE NOW HAVE WORD THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS COULD GET MUCH WORSE. HEAVY RAIN IS EXPECTED IN THE COMING DAYS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 5/18/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRAD WOLFE, MUSICIAN AND SONGWRITER. WOLFE JOINED THE SHOW TO TALK ABOUT HIS PLAN TO SPREAD HOPE ON THE INTERNET BY USING PICTURES, PHOTOGRAPHS, ART AND SONGS. PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WEBSITE IN HOPES TO CREATE A MOVEMENT AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES. ALONG WITH THE WEBSITE BRAD WOLFE IS A MUSICIAN IN A BAND CALLED "BRAD WOLFE AND THE MOON," HE ALSO HAS AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE SUNBEAM FOUNDATION." HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SPREADING HOPE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT MOST OF US HAVE WELCOMED MARIO LOPEZ INTO OUR HOMES AS A.C. SLATER FROM SAVED BY THE BELL, OR WE'VE SEEN HIM DOING THE SAMBA OR THE CHA-CHA IN DANCING WITH THE STARS, BUT NOW, MARIO IS EXPOSING YET ANOTHER SIDE OF HIMSELF, HIS SIX PACK ABS SIDE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT STUDIES SHOW BELLY DANCING CAN HELP YOU LOSE WEIGHT AND TONE MUSCLES. RECENT RESEARCH SHOWS YOU CAN BURN MORE THAN 600 CALORIES AN HOUR BY BELLY DANCING, WHICH IS MORE THAN RUNNING. BUT YOU NEED TO START SLOWLY AND STOP AT THE FIRST SIGN OF PAIN, BECAUSE IT IS EASY TO PULL MUSCLES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT CORD BLOOD BANKING IS BECOMING AN EMOTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ISSUE FOR MANY NEW MOTHERS. THAT'S BECAUSE THE BLOOD COLLECTED FROM THE UMBILICAL CORD AFTER A BABY IS BORN CONTAINS STEM CELLS THAT ADVOCATES SAY COULD BE USED LATER IN THE CHILD'S LIFE FOR CERTAIN DISEASES. THE QUESTION FOR PARENTS IS WHETHER TO SAVE IT, DONATE IT OR DISCARD IT. NESITA KWAN FROM OUR NBC STATION IN CHICAGO REPORTED ON THE CONTROVERSY OVER ITS USE.

NBC11'S COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 06/01/2008 THE MARIN INSTITUTE HAS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS ABOUT SWEETENED ALCOHOLIC DRINKS MARKETING TO TEENS. ALCOPOPS ARE FRUITY DRINKS THAT RESEMBLE SODAS AND CONTAIN ALCOHOL. "THEY DON'T LOOK, TASTE AND SMELL LIKE ALCOHOL. THEY ARE DECEIVING BECAUSE THEY DON'T LOOK HARMFUL. THEY ARE THE DRINKS OF CHOICE FOR YOUNG GIRLS AGES 12 TO 18," SAID JORGE CASTILLO WITH THE MARIN INSTITUTE. KAREN GONZALEZ WITH HORIZONS UNLIMITED SHARES HER EXPERIENCE WITH HOW HER PEERS GET ALCOPOPS. EVELYN MARTINEZ, A TEACHER AT FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY, TALKS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS KNOWING ABOUT AND IDENTIFYING THESE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.MARININSTITUTE.ORG.

NBC11'S COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 06/01/2008 REPORTED THAT CECILIA GARAY WITH THE COLMA POLICE DEPARTMENT TALKS ABOUT THEIR PROGRAM CALLED "SAY NO TO DRUGS, YES TO BOWLING" TO HELP KIDS STAY OFF THE STREETS. THEIR ANNUAL BOWLING EVENT IS COMING UP. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.SERRABOWL.COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY IS OUT OF THE OPERATING ROOM AT DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN NORTH CAROLINA. HIS FIVE HOUR SURGERY ENDING JUST MOMENTS AGO. THE DOCTOR OPERATING ON SENATOR KENNEDY IS ONE OF THE TOP SURGEONS IN THE FIELD. DOCTOR ALLAN FRIEDMAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF THE BRAIN TUMOR OPERATIONS AT DUKE. HE HAS AN IMPRESSIVE TRACK RECORD, BUT THIS IS A DELICATE PROCEDURE. THE TUMOR IS LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE BRAIN IN THE LEFT AREA. EXPERTS SAY THE TEAM WILL LIKELY TRY TO REMOVE AS MUCH OF THE TUMOR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT HARMING KENNEDY'S MOVEMENT AND SPEECH. A NEURO-ONCOLOGIST SAID THAT TYPICALLY, THE PATIENT IS HEAVILY SEDATED DURING THE PAINFUL PART OF SURGERY, REMOVING THE BONE FLAP, THEN DOCTORS "WAKE " UP THE PATIENT AND HAVE HIM SPEAK TO FIND OUT WHERE LANGUAGE CENTERS ARE. DOCTORS WORK AROUND THAT TO FIND A PATH TO THE TUMOR THAT DOESN'T IMPACT

SPEECH. ONCE A PATH IS FOUND THE PATIENT IS PUT UNDER AGAIN WHILE THE DOCTORS SPEND THREE OR FOUR HOURS REMOVING THE TUMOR. IN GENERAL, ABOUT HALF OF ALL PATIENTS THAT RECEIVE SENATOR KENNEDY'S DIAGNOSIS DIE WITHIN A YEAR. HE IS EXPECTED TO ALSO NEED CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION AFTERWARD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT MANY BARBERSHOPS SERVING MOSTLY AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN ARE OFFERING A NEW SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE ADVICE, ALONG WITH A TRIM. ART NORMAN FROM OUR NBC STATION IN CHICAGO REPORTED ON A SIMILAR PROGRAM AT THE CHICAGO SHOP THAT'S FREQUENTED BY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA. THE SOUTH SIDE HYDE PARK COMMUNITY IS WHERE BARACK OBAMA GOES TWICE A WEEK WHEN HE NEED A HAIRCUT, AND FOR THE PAST 14-YEARS "ZERIFF" IS THE MAN WHO CUTS THE HAIR OF THE MAN WHO MIGHT BE PRESIDENT. BUT TODAY, THE MEN WHO PATRONIZE THE HYDE PARK BARBER SHOP ARE ALSO GETTING A HEALTH CHECK. IN FACT WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE TODAY IS HAPPENING AT MOST BLACK BARBERSHOPS IN THE CHICAGO AREA. CHICAGO BEAR OTIS WILSON, FROM THE '85 SUPERBOWL TEAM, IS THE FIRST OF HUNDREDS TO BE SCREENED. TO STAY HEALTHY, OTIS WILSON WILL ALTER HIS DIET AND INCREASE HIS EXERCISE ROUTINE, BUT HE IS NOT DIABETIC. HOWEVER, 31-YEAR OLD KOBI BARBOUR, WHO IS ALSO NOT OVERWEIGHT, IS DIABETIC. IN FACT, THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ESTIMATES THAT 25% OF BLACK MEN GETTING A HAIR CUT TODAY HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, AND ARE AT A MUCH HIGHER RISK FOR STROKE, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, PROSTATE CANCER, AND DIABETES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE BIKING DOWN THE CALIFORNIA COASTLINE THIS MORNING FOR THIS YEAR'S AIDS LIFE CYCLE RIDE. THE 545-MILE TOUR STARTED IN SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY. THE RIDE TO LOS ANGELES WILL TAKE SEVEN DAYS. ORGANIZERS EXPECT THE RIDE TO BRING IN MORE THAN 11-MILLION DOLLARS FOR AIDS RESEARCH. EACH RIDER IS REQUIRED TO RAISE A MINIMUM OF 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 06/05/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ROB BOLT, JDRF WALK TO CURE DIABETES CHAIRPERSON AND HIS SON CHRIS BOLT, TYPE 1 DIABETIC. CHRIS TALKS ABOUT HIS FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH DIABETES, AS HE WAS EATING BREAKFAST AT THE AGE OF TEN. HIS BLOOD SUGAR WAS REALLY HIGH AND HE HAD ALMOST GONE INTO A DIABETIC COMA. HIS FATHER AND MOTHER HAD NO KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES. HE'S GOTTEN USED TO GETTING SHOTS AND USING HIS INSULIN PUMP. THE PUMP FOR CHRIS IS EXPENSIVE, COSTS A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS, HOWEVER, MOST INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL COVER PUMPS. CHRIS' FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE SUPPORTIVE AND CHRIS IS VERY ACTIVE ON THE TENNIS TEAM. HE'S RAISED THE TOP AMOUNT FOR THE JDRF WALKS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 6/09/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRAD PRICE, INCOMING PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA, JEANNE, WHO RECEIVED A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT AT JOHN'S HOPKINS MEDICAL CENTER AND HER HUSBAND RANDY, WHO DONATED HIS KIDNEY TO

ANOTHER RECIPIENT IN THE NATION'S LARGEST KIDNEY SWAP THAT INVOLVED 12 PEOPLE. JEANNE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH KIDNEY DISEASE IN HER EARLY 20'S. THREE AND A HALF YEARS AGO SHE WAS PUT ON THE TRANSPLANT LIST. HER DIET WAS SEVERLY RESTRICTED, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND SHE WAS LOSING HER APPETITE. SHE WAS VERY CLOSE TO NEEDING DIALYSIS. BRAD ADDED THAT ALMOST TWENTY PEOPLE DIE EACH DAY BECAUSE OF KIDNEY DISEASE

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 06/12/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BEN PEROTIN, WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH JUVENILE ARTHRITIS AT AGE 11, HIS MOTHER TANA AND JEREMY CALHOUN, WHO IS CAMP DIRECTOR AT CAMP MILAGROS. BEN'S SYMPTOMS STARTED WITH HIVE LIKE RASHES ALL OVER HIS BODY, THEN IT EVOLVED INTO KNEE PAIN AND THEN SPREAD ALL OVER HIS BODY. THIS MADE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO WALK AND HE HAD TERRIBLE HEAD ACHES. HIS PARENTS TOOK HIM TO THE DOCTOR AND HE WAS DIAGNOSED FAIRLY QUICKLY. HE WAS PLACED ON A TREATMENT PROGRAM, WHICH CONSISTED OF ORAL MEDICATION AND DAILY INJECTIONS. HE IS NOW IN REMISSION. JEREMY EXPRESS THAT CAMP MILAGROS IS DESIGNED AND OPEN FOR YOUTH WHO HAVE AN ARTHRITIC CONDITION. IT BRINGS TOGETHER PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE COMMUNITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/17/2008 REPORTED THAT A WAKE FOR "MEET THE PRESS" MODERATOR TIM RUSSERT IS UNDERWAY IN WASHINGTON, D-C THIS MORNING. IT IS TAKING PLACE AT SAINT ALBANS SCHOOL. A PRIVATE FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE ARE PLANNED FOR TOMORROW. SEVERAL LAWMAKERS ARE SUGGESTING THAT A STRETCH OF HIGHWAY THROUGH BUFFALO, NEW YORK BE NAMED AFTER RUSSERT. HE DIED SUDDENLY OF A HEART ATTACK ON FRIDAY. TIM RUSSERT WAS 58 YEARS OLD.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 6/29/08 FEATURED IN THE FIRST SEGMENT, KATHLEEN KING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SANTA CLARA FAMILY HEALTH FOUNDATION, TALKS ABOUT HER ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS IN HELPING POOR CHILDREN GET THE HEALTHCARE THEY NEED. SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS THE FIRST COUNTY TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL CHILDREN HAVE HEALTHCARE. IN THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, SCFHF HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON HEALTHY KIDS. SHE BELIEVES THE IMPORTANCE OF BOTH EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN. SHE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTHCARE IS IMPORTANT TO HER NOT ONLY IN HER WORK BUT ALSO IN HER PERSONAL LIFE. THAT'S WHY SHE IS DOING WHAT SHE DOES. IN THE SECOND SEGMENT, KING TALKS ABOUT THE OUTREACH EFFORTS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF THE HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM. SHE ENCOURAGES THE COMMUNITY TO DONATE AND/OR BECOME SPONSORS. FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.SCFHF.COM AND WWW.HEALTHYKIDSFUND.ORG.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 6/29/08 FEATURED A PREVIOUSLY RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH LOCAL RADIO ICON DAVE PADILLA AND HIS NEPHEW STEVE PADILLA, WHO WERE WORKING ON A DOCUMENTARY ON TEENAGE BINGE DRINKING. THE FILM IS CALLED, "BINGE DRINKING - THE RITE OF PASSAGE." THE FOURTH SEGMENT CONTINUED WITH THE PADILLAS

TALKING ABOUT WORKING ON THE FILM FOR OVER A YEAR AND A HALF. THEY HOPE THE FILM SAVES LIVES. FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.TIMELINEMP.COM.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW POLL HAS SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON'S ONCE DOUBLE-DIGIT LEAD OVER SENATOR BARACK OBAMA IN PENNSYLVANIA DOWN TO JUST FIVE POINTS. THE "RASMUSSEN REPORTED" TELEPHONE SURVEY SHOWS CLINTON LEADING OBAMA 47 TO 42 PERCENT. CLINTON'S FIVE-POINT EDGE IS DOWN FROM A TEN-POINT LEAD A WEEK AGO, A 13-POINT LEAD IN MID-MARCH, AND A 15-POINT LEAD AT THE BEGINING OF MARCH. THE PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY IS APRIL 22ND. MEANWHILE, SENATOR BARACK OBAMA IS WRAPPING UP A SIX-DAY BUS TOUR THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA AT A UNION CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA THIS MORNING, HE SAID HE'LL FIGHT THE TYPE OF TRADE DEALS STRUCK BY THE CLINTON AND BUSH ADMINISTRATIONS. OBAMA SAYS SUCH DEALS HAVE PUT THE INTERESTS OF WALL STREET AHEAD OF THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN WORKERS. OBAMA ALSO GAINED THE ENDORSEMENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR BOB CASEY JUNIOR AND FORMER INDIANA REPRESENTATIVE LEE HAMILTON TODAY. THE SENATOR PLANS TO VISIT SILICON VALLEY ON SUNDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT REPUBLICAN NOMINEE JOHN MCCAIN SAYS HE HAS STARTED COMPILING A LIST OF POSSIBLE RUNNING MATES. THE SENATOR SAYS HE HOPES TO ANNOUNCE HIS CHOICE BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER. THIS MORNING,

MCCAIN CONTINUED HIS WEEK LONG BIOGRAPHY TOUR WITH A SPEECH AT HIS ALMA MATER, THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY IN ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND. HE'LL BE IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA THIS AFTERNOON, WHERE HE WAS TRAINED AS A NAVY PILOT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/02/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS URGING MORE NATO ALLIES TO PLEDGE ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN. THE PRESIDENT MADE THE CALL AFTER MEETING WITH ROMANIA'S PRESIDENT TODAY AT A SEASIDE RESORT PRIOR TO A NATO SUMMIT. HE INSISTS IT IS IN NATO'S BEST INTEREST TO SUPPORT THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN. PRESIDENT BUSH AVOIDED A DISPUTE OVER NATIONS THAT HAVE LIMITED THEIR FORCES TO LESS DANGEROUS SPOTS IN AFGHANISTAN, BUT STRESSED FAILURE COULD RESULT IN A SAFE HAVEN FOR TERRORISTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT THE LEADER OF HAMAS IS OFFERING ISRAEL A 10-YEAR TRUCE IF ISRAEL WITHDRAWS FROM LANDS SEIZED IN THE 1967 WAR. KHALED MASHAAL SAYS HE MADE THE OFFER TO FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER IN TALKS OVER THE WEEKEND. THE UNITED STATES CLASSIFIES HAMAS AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. THE

PALESTINIAN MILITANT GROUP PREVIOUSLY WANTED ALL OF WHAT IS NOW ISRAEL. MASHAAL'S COMMENTS ARE SOME OF THE STRONGEST HAMAS STATEMENTS EVER MADE IN FAVOR OF A TWO-STATE SOLUTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT JAPAN IS CHANGING THE STARTING POINT OF ITS UPCOMING OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY, AFTER A MAJOR BUDDHIST TEMPLE BACKED OUT OF THE EVENT. MONKS REFUSED TO HOST THE START IN A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY WITH TIBETANS AND BECAUSE OF SECURITY CONCERNS. RUNNERS CARRIED THE TORCH THROUGH THE CAPITAL OF MALAYSIA THIS MORNING. BEFORE THE RELAY GOT UNDER WAY IN KUALA LUMPUR, POLICE DETAINED A JAPANESE FAMILY CARRYING A PRO-TIBET BANNER. THEY ALSO TOOK A BUDDHIST MONK INTO CUSTODY, CALLING IT A "PREVENTIVE MEASURE." SOME 1,000 POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMANDOS WERE DEPLOYED ALONG THE ROUTE BECAUSE OF FEAR OF PROTESTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/21/2008 REPORTED THAT NEPAL'S MILITARY AND POLICE ARE THREATENING TO SHOOT ANY PROTESTERS WHO TRY TO STOP THE OLYMPIC FLAME FROM REACHING THE TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST. PROTESTS IN NEPAL'S CAPITAL HAVE HAPPENED ALMOST EVERY DAY SINCE CHINA CRACKED DOWN ON RIOTING IN TIBET LAST MONTH. CHINESE CLIMBERS ARE PLANNING TO TAKE THE FLAME TO THE TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST SOMETIME BETWEEN MAY FIRST AND TENTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/22/2008 REPORTED THAT JUST 107 DAYS TO GO UNTIL THE 2008 OLYMPIC GAMES BEGIN IN BEIJING. THIS MORNING, THE TORCH RELAY IS IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA. NO PROBLEMS, BUT THAT'S BECAUSE LIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO, ORGANIZERS CHANGED THE ROUTE. THE TORCH WAS SUPPOSED TO RUN THROUGH THE STREETS BUT NOW THE 80 RUNNERS ARE CARRYING THE TORCH AROUND A STADIUM FIVE TIMES INSTEAD. THE TORCH WILL NEXT TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA FOR A RELAY IN CANBERRA ON THURSDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT MEMBERS OF ANTI-WAR GROUP CODE PINK JUST LAUNCHED A WEEK LONG PROTEST IN FRONT OF NANCY PELOSI'S HOUSE. THEY GOT OUT THERE AT 9 THIS MORNING, AND WILL CAMP OUT AT THE HOUSE SPEAKER'S SAN FRANCISCO HOME ALL DAY, AND THEN PICK UP THE PROTEST AGAIN TOMORROW. THEY ARE HOPING TO SWAY PELOSI TO VOTE AGAINST AN IRAQ WAR SPENDING BILL, AND TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN BRINGING THE TROOPS HOME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE TALIBAN IS CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR A BRAZEN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THE PRESIDENT OF AFGHANISTAN IN THE CAPITOL CITY. GUNMAN OPENED FIRE ON HAMID KARZAI AND OTHER AFGHANI LEADERS AFTER A MILITARY PARADE IN KABUL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. KARZAI WAS RUSHED AWAY FROM THE SCENE. THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED, INCLUDING A 10 YEAR OLD BOY. THE MILITARY SAYS AT LEAST NINE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. KARZAI HAS ESCAPED AT LEAST THREE OTHER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS SINCE TAKING OFFICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 04/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY WANTS RECREATIONAL BOATERS TO HELP KEEP AMERICA'S PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFE. TERRORISM ANALYSTS SAY SMALL BOATS COULD BE THE WEAPON OF CHOICE FOR AL QAEDA. THEY POINT TO THE 2000 ATTACK ON THE U.S.S. COLE AS AN EXAMPLE. TODAY HOMELAND SECURITY WILL ASK STATES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR BOATERS. IT INCLUDES ASKING THEM TO LOOK FOR AND REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR ON THE WATER, MUCH LIKE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. THE PROGRAM MAY ALSO REQUIRE BOATERS TO HAVE IDENTIFICATION AND SAFETY CERTIFICATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT RUSSIA OFFICIALLY HAS A NEW PRESIDENT THIS MORNING. DMITRY MEDVEDEV WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE AT THE KREMLIN, BRINGING VLADIMIR PUTIN'S EIGHT YEAR REIGN AS PRESIDENT TO AN END. PUTIN IS NOT LEAVING RUSSIAN POLITICS JUST YET. ABOUT TWO HOURS AFTER BEING SWORN IN, MEDVEDEV ANNOUNCED PUTIN WOULD BECOME HIS PRIME MINISTER. PUTIN IS ALSO HEAD OF THE 'UNITED RUSSIA' PARTY, WHICH DOMINATES PARLIAMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT THE 2008 BEIJING SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES ARE JUST 93 DAYS AWAY. CHINESE CLIMBERS ARE CARRYING THE OLYMPIC TORCH UP MT. EVEREST. AT LAST CHECK, THEY WERE ABOUT A HALF-MILE FROM THE SUMMIT, AND THE WEATHER LOOKS GOOD FOR A FINAL ASCENT. AFTER TWO WEEKS OF SNOW AND STRONG WINDS, CALM AND SUNNY SKIES HAVE EXPEDITION LEADERS CONFIDENT THE CLIMBERS WILL GET THE TORCH TO THE SUMMIT BY THE WEEKEND. SECURITY IS TIGHT, WITH ALL OF TIBET SEALED TO FOREIGNERS, OVER FEARS OF MORE ANTI- GOVERNMENT RIOTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT THE U.S. DIPLOMAT IN MYANMAR, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BURMA, SAID THIS MORNING 100 THOUSAND PEOPLE MAY HAVE DIED IN LAST WEEKEND'S CYCLONE. NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE AFFECTED AREA ARE DESTROYED. THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF EFFORT IS PICKING UP SPEED NOW THAT THE COUNTRY HAS AUTHORIZED THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND AIR SHIPMENTS. BAY AREA PEOPLE WITH TIES TO MYANMAR ARE ALSO WORKING TO HELP CYCLONE VICTIMS. COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL GATHER TODAY IN FREMONT TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO GET HELP TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAUGHT IN THE DESTRUCTION. LOCAL GROUPS LIKE THE BURMESE AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO RAISE MONEY. MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES IN MYANMAR HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THEM, AND THEY ARE HEARING THE STORIES OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. BURMESE EXILES WILL RALLY FRIDAY AT THE SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL BUILDING. A PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE VICTIMS IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT AT A BUDDHIST MONASTERY IN FREMONT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/07/2008 REPORTED THAT A STRONG EARTHQUAKE HIT NEAR THE WEST COAST OF JAPAN THIS MORNING. THE 6.8 MAGNITUDE QUAKE WAS CENTERED ABOUT 100 MILES EAST OF TOKYO. IT STRUCK JUST ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO, AT 1:45 A.M. THURSDAY, JAPAN TIME. SO FAR, NO REPORTED OF INJURIES OR DAMAGE IN TOKYO AND NO TSUNAMI WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/09/2008 REPORTED THAT MYANMAR'S MILITARY LEADERS ARE STILL NOT ALLOWING AMERICAN AID WORKERS INTO THE CYCLONE RAVAGED COUNTRY. WE NOW HAVE WORD THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS COULD GET MUCH WORSE. HEAVY RAIN IS EXPECTED IN THE COMING DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/19/2008 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ACROSS CHINA TODAY STOPPED AND STOOD SILENTLY IN HONOR OF THE VICTIMS OF THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE. EXACTLY ONE WEEK AGO TODAY, THE 7.9 MAGNITUDE QUAKE BROUGHT DOWN ENTIRE VILLAGES AND KILLED AN ESTIMATED 50 THOUSAND PEOPLE. A MEMORIAL WILL BE HELD IN HONOR OF THE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS AT STANFORD TODAY. THAT SERVICE IS AT NOON AT STANFORD'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT A ROADSIDE BOMB IN BAGHDAD DETONATED NEXT TO A MILITARY VEHICLE TODAY, ENGULFING IT IN FLAMES. WITNESSES SAY THAT THE ARMED FIGHTING VEHICLE WAS MOVING WHEN IT TRIGGERED AN I.E.D. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SAY THE TRUCK BELONGED TO THE U.S. MILITARY. THERE IS NO WORD ON IF THERE WERE ANY CASUALTIES. U.S. OFFICIALS HAD NO COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT. U.S. AND IRAQI LEADERS SAY VIOLENCE IN THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY IS AT ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN MORE THAN FOUR YEARS. IT'S BEEN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS SINCE THE U.S. FIRST INVADED IRAQ. LEADERS SAY MANY IRAQIS ARE STARTING TO BECOME OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. MORE PEOPLE CAN BE SEEN WALKING THE STREETS, SPENDING TIME IN PARKS AND GOING TO LOCAL MOSQUES. BUT MANY REMAIN EAGER FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO DO A BETTER JOB OF PROVIDING BASIC SERVICES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW MARS LANDER CALLED PHOENIX IS SENDING BACK INFORMATION AND PICTURES THIS MORNING AFTER A SUCCESSFUL LANDING. NASA SCIENTISTS IN PASADENA CHEERED AS THE LANDER TOUCHED DOWN LAST NIGHT. NASA AMES RESEARCHERS IN MOUNTAIN VIEW HELPED DEVELOP THE HEAT SHIELD THAT HELPED ITS DESCENT, AND SOME OF THE SOFTWARE ABOARD THE PROBE WILL DIG FOR ICE BELOW THE SURFACE, AND SEND BACK DATA FROM THE RED PLANET'S NORTH POLE. THE LEAD SCIENTIST OF THE MARS EXPLORATION PROGRAM DISCUSSED THE MISSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED A ROUGH END TO A CRUISE FOR PASSENGERS RETURNING TO PORT IN NEW YORK. CELL PHONE VIDEO SHOWS THE SHIP COMING INTO THE DOCK TOO FAST, AND RAMMING PIER 90 ON THE HUDSON RIVER IN MANHATTAN. THE "NORWEGIAN SPIRIT" DAMAGED THE PIER AND THE BOW OF THE SHIP. IT WAS RETURNING FROM A CARIBBEAN CRUISE. CITY INSPECTORS SAY THE PIER IS NOT IN DANGER OF COLLAPSING, AND NO ONE WAS HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 05/26/2008 REPORTED THAT A POWERFUL AFTERSHOCK IN CHINA'S SICHUAN PROVINCE HAS LEFT TWO PEOPLE DEAD, INJURED NEARLY 500 PEOPLE, AND LEVELED 71 THOUSAND HOMES. IT

WAS A MAGNITUDE 6.0 AFTERSHOCK, AND IT HIT SUNDAY AROUND 4:30 IN THE AFTERNOON LOCAL TIME. SEISMOLOGISTS SAY IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST EVER RECORDED. PEOPLE 800 MILES AWAY IN BEIJING FELT IT. THE AFTERSHOCK COMES NEARLY TWO WEEKS AFTER A DEVASTATING 7.9 QUAKE. CHINA'S GOVERNMENT SAYS THE DEATH TOLL WILL SURPASS EIGHTY THOUSAND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT THE PHOENIX MARS LANDER IS SCRATCHING AT THE SURFACE OF THE RED PLANET. THE ROBOT REACHED OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME TO TOUCH THE SOIL OF MARS THIS WEEKEND. A PICTURE TAKEN OF THE "FOOTPRINT" IT LEFT BEHIND WAS SHOWN. THE ROBOTIC ARM'S CAMERA ALSO CAPTURED IMAGES OF WHAT MAY BE EXPOSED ICE UNDERNEATH THE LANDER. THE SPACE CRAFT WILL SOON START SCOOPING UP SOIL AND POSSIBLY ICE. SCIENTISTS ARE LOOKING TO TEST ICE FOR EVIDENCE OF THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE. THE CREW ABOARD THE SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY WOKE UP TO A TUNE FROM JAZZ MUSICIAN JOSE SARRADO THIS MORNING. NASA IS HOPING TO GET A CLEARER PICTURE OF ANY DAMAGE TO THE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY TODAY WHEN IT DOCKS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. ABOUT FIVE PIECES OF INSULATING FOAM BROKE OFF DISCOVERY'S EXTERNAL FUEL TANK DURING SATURDAY'S LAUNCH. ONE OR TWO OF THEM MAY HAVE HIT THE SHUTTLE. BUT SCIENTISTS DON'T THINK THERE'S A PROBLEM. WHILE ON BOARD THE SPACE STATION, THE ASTRONAUTS WILL HELP INSTALL A ONE BILLION DOLLAR SPACE LAB BUILT BY JAPAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT AFTER SPENDING TIME IN THE ARMY AND EARNING HIS WINGS IN THE AIRFORCE, PRINCE WILLIAM SHIPS OUT TODAY TO SERVE IN THE ROYAL BRITISH NAVY. FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, HE'LL BE ABOARD THE HMS IRON DUKE IN THE CARIBBEAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/02/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH PRESENTED A MEDAL OF HONOR TO THE FAMILY OF A YOUNG PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIER THIS MORNING. ARMY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROSS MCGINNIS DIED WHILE SERVING IN IRAQ IN 2006, WHEN HE SACRIFICED HIS OWN LIFE TO SAVE HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS. PRESIDENT BUSH PRESENTED THE MEDAL OF HONOR TO HIS PARENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY. AT JUST 19 YEARS OLD, MCGINNIS THREW HIMSELF ON A GRENADE THAT HAD BEEN THROWN INTO A HUMVEE SAVING THE LIVES OF FOUR OTHER SOLDIERS INSIDE. THE AWARD IS THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CREW OF SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY WOKE UP TO U-2 THIS MORNING. "ALL BECAUSE OF YOU" WAS PLAYED FOR MISSION SPECIALIST RON GARAN. DISCOVERY ASTRONAUTS ARE PREPARING TO UNDOCK FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. LATER TODAY, THE CREW WILL SEAL THE HATCH BETWEEN THE SHUTTLE AND THE I.S.S. DISCOVERY WILL ACTUALLY SEPARATE TOMORROW. IT IS SCHEDULED TO LAND ON SATURDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ SAYS HE BELIEVES A NEW SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND IRAQ WILL BE FINALIZED BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH. IT WOULD ESTABLISH A LONG TERM SECURITY RELATIONSHIP, AND IT WOULD

PROVIDE A LEGAL BASIS FOR KEEPING U.S. TROOPS IN IRAQ AFTER THE UN'S MANDATE EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE YEAR. SOME IRAQI LEADERS DON'T LIKE THE PLAN CURRENTLY ON THE TABLE. BUT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR DISMISSED REPORTS TODAY THAT THE DEAL WILL NOT HAPPEN BY THE TIME PRESIDENT BUSH LEAVES OFFICE. A SENIOR BUSH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL HAS SAID THE U.S. MAY HAVE TO EXTEND THE UNITED NATIONS MANDATE. THAT WOULD LEAVE MAJOR DECISIONS ABOUT IRAQ IN THE HANDS OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A SHOWING OF SOLIDARITY DURING THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY IN CHINA TODAY. TWO YOUNG STUDENTS STARTED THE RUN THROUGH THE CITY OF LIJIANG TODAY. ONE BOY SURVIVED THE DEADLY MAY 12TH EARTHQUAKE, WHICH HIT HIS HOME TOWN HARD. HE HAS BEEN STUDYING IN LIJIANG WHILE HIS PROVINCE STRUGGLES TO REBUILD. THE OTHER BOY WAS BORN IN 1996 WHEN A 7.0 QUAKE STRUCK LIJIANG. THE CITY DECIDED TO USE TODAY'S RUN TO REACH OUT TO THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/17/2008 REPORTED THAT THE ISSUE OF SAME SEX MARRIAGE COULD AFFECT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN AND SENATOR BARACK OBAMA OPPOSE GAY MARRIAGES. SENATOR MCCAIN TALKED ABOUT HIS POSITION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. MCCAIN AND OBAMA BOTH VOTED AGAINST A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BAN SAME SEX MARRIAGE. OBAMA SUPPORTS CIVIL UNIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/17/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESUMPTIVE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE JOHN MCCAIN IS DRAWING FIRE FROM ENVIRONMENTALISTS AFTER PUSHING TO EXPAND OIL DRILLING OFFSHORE. MEANWHILE- DEMOCRAT BARACK OBAMA PICKED UP THE ENDORSEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTALISTS' HERO, AL GORE. NBC'S BROOKE HART REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON ON HOW THIS WILL AFFECT BOTH CAMPAIGNS. MCCAIN WILL OUTLINE HIS PLAN FOR DRILLING IN THREE SPEECHES IN HOUSTON TODAY. OBAMA WILL AGAIN PRESS FOR A NEW ENERGY POLICY AS PART OF AN ECONOMIC TURNAROUND DURING HIS MICHIGAN VISIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT AND THE U.S. OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS TRIALS START TODAY IN PHILADELPHIA. THE TEAM IS BEING CALLED THE MOST TALENTED POOL OF AMERICAN GYMNASTS IN YEARS. IN FACT, THE WOMEN ARE FAVORITES TO BRING HOME THE GOLD .IF YOU ARE A FAN, THERE IS A BIG CHANGE IN THE SCORING SYSTEM THIS YEAR. A TEN IS NO LONGER PERFECT; IN FACT, IT'S PRETTY BAD. THE NEW TOP SCORE IS A 17.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/19/2008 REPORTED THAT THE MEN'S TEAM SUFFERED A BIG SETBACK.WHEN STANFORD SENIOR DAVID SENDER SPRAINED HIS RIGHT ANKLE IN PRACTICE. HE IS A U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPION. AFTER COMING OFF OF THE HIGH BAR, HE ROLLED HIS ANKLE WHILE GOING TO STEADY THE BAR. IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR IF HE CAN PARTICIPATE. IN THE MEN'S TRIALS TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/30/2008 REPORTED THAT U.S. TRACK AND FIELD TRIALS ARE UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW. YEARS OF TRAINING HINGE ON THE RESULTS OF THE RACES IN EUGENE, OREGON. ALLYSON FELIX IS IN THE 100 METER TODAY, AND SHE HOPES TO COMPETE IN FOUR EVENTS IN BEIJING. THE MEN'S 100 COULD COME DOWN TO MATCH-UP OF TWO FRIENDS, NCAA CHAMPS TYSON GAY AND WALLACE SPEARMON. ALL THREE SAY, IN A TIME WHEN ACCUSATIONS OF DOPING HAVE CAST A SHADOW ON THE SPORT, THEY HOPE TO BE ROLE MODELS FOR KIDS EVERYWHERE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 06/30/2008 REPORTED THAT NORTH KOREA DESTROYED THE MOST VISIBLE SYMBOL OF ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM THIS MORNING. THE COOLING TOWER AT THE MAIN ATOMIC REACTOR WAS BLOWN UP IN A SIGN OF ITS COMMITMENT TO STOP MAKING PLUTONIUM FOR ATOMIC BOMBS. THE DEMOLITION FOLLOWS PRESIDENT BUSH'S ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE U.S. WILL START TO LIFT SANCTIONS PUT IN PLACE BECAUSE OF NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

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